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States

Olympic Park bombing: Georgia's Supreme Court ruled Monday that vic-tims of the 1996 Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, who claim inadequate securi ty contributed to the tragedy, can continue with a lawsuit against the organizers of

Justices upheld a state appeals court rul-ng, which found that the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games was not immune from liability under state law. The case now

goes back to the trial court. The victims are seeking compensation for their injuries, lost wages and pain and suf-

fering. One woman was killed and more than 100 people were injured in the bombing on July 27, 1996

Laci Peterson case: In a blistering cross-examination of the lead detective assigned to Laci Peterson's murder, the deense tried to show the case was shoddily ex ecuted and designed from the start to implicate her husband

Defense lawyer Mark Geragos asked Detective Allen Brocchini about several tips police received that seemed to point away from Laci's husband, Scott Peterson. Geragos asked Brocchini about one tip re-

ceived early in the investigation that Laci was being held in a storage bin about 30 miles from her hometown of Modesto, Calif. Brocchini said he knew of it, but did not have much information.

Popcorn injury lawsuits: A jury ruled against four popcorn factory employees in the third of a series of lawsuits by workers who claim a butter flavoring caused disabling lung injuries. Flavoring makers International Flavors

and Fragrances Inc. and its subsidiary, Bush Boake Allen Inc., were not responsible for the injuries at the plant in Jasper. Mo., the jury ruled Monday. All four plaintiffs said they contracted a lung disease that ob-structs the small airways.

Courtney Love hearing: Former Hole frontwoman Courtney Love reported more than five hours late to a Manhattan court appearance, and was scolded by a judge who

said her lateness was grounds for arrest.

Love, 39, faces charges of assault and reckless endangerment for allegedly hitting a fan with a microphone stand at a show in New York's East Village in March. Her at-torney said she was 5½ hours late for the 9:30 a.m. hearing because she didn't know she would be required to appear.

World

Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Palestinian



Princess Diana memorial: A photographer watched by a security guard lies on the edge of the "Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain" in London's Hyde Park during a prepreview Tuesday. Queen Elizabeth II will officially open the fountain to the public on July 6.

militants on Tuesday fired two waves of makeshift rockets into southern Israel, in-cluding a barrage that landed as Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was visiting the area.

The attacks came despite the launch of an Israeli offensive in the northern Gaza Strip meant to halt such attacks. One Israeli man was moderately wounded.

Kursk sinking: A Russian court in Moscow on Tuesday upheld a ruling against reopening a military investigation into the explosion and sinking of the Kursk nuclear submarine, in which 118 seamen were killed, Russian news agencies reported.

Russian lawyer Boris Kuznetsov, working on behalf of the families of 30 dead sailors, had demanded an investigation into Northern Fleet commanders in charge of the August 2000 military exercises in the Barents Sea and into the search and rescue operations following the disaster, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Military prosecutors closed the investigation in July 2002, saying most sailors had died immediately and that 23 people remained alive for eight hours — too little time to rescue them

But Kuznetsov said the sailors were alive well beyond eight hours and that the military's slow response may have caused their

South Korean hostage: A team of investi-

gators left Seoul on Tuesday for the Middle East to look into the government's handling of the abduction of a South Korean who was beheaded in Irac

President Roh Moo-hyun last week ordered the state-run Board of Audit and Inspection to probe the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Kim Sun-il amid concerns that the government could have done more to secure his release

Kim's employer first told South Korean authorities that Kim disappeared on June 17, but later said he went missing May 31 nearly three weeks earlier.

Libya ties: By resuming diplomatic ties with the United States, Libya might stimulate its backward economy and corrupt bureaucracy, analysts said Tuesday, but others warned Washington's move sends the wrong message — that America is ready to do business with state sponsors of terrorism if the terms are right.

Pacific typhoon: Taiwan warned on Tuesday that Typhoon Mindulle was approach-ing the island's southern tip from the south-east and would likely bring heavy rains and strong winds over the next few days.

The Central Weather Bureau said the storm was expected to pass through the Bashi Channel separating Taiwan from the Philippines, and would then probably pass along the island's southwestern coast Thursday and Friday.

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Security drives Iwakuni's trash talk

Stars and Stripes

Bank-account statements, unused checks, duty rosters, keys and even some classified material were among the items that Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan, investigators found thrown in the trash recently

They were not pleased.

"The problem with us finding such vital information about the station and random people is no one knows who else can get their hands on the information." Andrew Samuels, an Iwakuni anti-terrorism force protection officer, told the base newspaper.

Samuels did not return phone calls from

Stars and Stripes for comment. According to base spokesman Capt.

Anti-terror officer wants to see documents shredded, not tossed

Stewart Upton, it was Samuels' idea to sort through the base trash that's picked up at various bins, to see whether people were using discretion when it came to taking out the trash. The answer was: No, not always.

"We do live in a world - if you don't want your identity stolen, you should be taking certain steps," Upton said. "And in this environment, in the war on terrorism, if someone else is able to assume the identity of an American ... if they can gain access to the base, it's hurting the whole."

Some of the stuff in the trash wasn't harmful from a security standpoint, Upton said. "It also has to do with recycling," he said. "Paners should have been thrown in the recycling bin.

Some of the papers - duty rosters with people's names and Social Security num-bers, as well as bank statements and unused checks — should have been shredded

or torn up, Upton said. And some of it - marked not to be disclosed to foreign officials - should have classified material, he added.

The keys were billeting key cards. Upton said he believed housing authorities had reprogrammed all the locks on base as a re-

sult of officials finding the keys in the trash. The trash hunt was only to get a handle on how the base could improve. "There have been no formal investigations," Upton said. "We want to begin by reminding everyone ... to let people know of the policies and procedures of getting rid of these materials."

And if neonle still aren't sure how to get rid of something, they can hold onto it, he

"I file things," Upton said. "It's not asking too much."

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At Yokota, new paws set to help the cause

BY MEGAN MOUCH Stars and Stripes

Spending 12 years working in Air Force security was a dog's life, but at least when Rex relinquishes his badge Thursday, he will get full military honors.

Not to mention a cushy retirement job as a family pet.

Rex, a military working dog, is to be given an official retirement ceremony at Yokota Air Base.

A Belgian Malinois, he was born in 1992 and started his training in 1994 as a narcotics detector dog. He arrived at Yokota in March 1995 to work for the 374th Security Forces Squadron Military Work-ing Dog Section. And he became the first certified dog in the Pacific region to detect the drug Ecstasy, said Tech. Sgt. Jean LeBlanc, who works in the squadron.

Rex has had several handlers, said Tech. Sgt Gerald Dion; the most recent one rotated out of Yokota more than a year ago. Rex was not assigned another handler

after that because it was time to begin his transition out of the mili-

Thursday's ceremony will be conducted in the same fashion as ceremonies for humans who leave the military, Dion said, including the posting of the flags, the playing of the national anthem and a read-

ing of Rex's biography.

The ceremony also will feature a change of duty between Rex and his replacement, Elra. Elra will be given Rex's badge, signifying that Rex's military service officially is complete. Elra is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois who came to Yokota in March and will be one of seven dogs assigned to the security squadron

Dion will be Rex's handler for the ceremony. Elra's handler is Staff Sgt. Matthew Claxton. The ceremony is to take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Yokota Base Theater. Once retired, Rex will remain in

Japan in his new role as house pet, thanks to a Yokota family who has adopted him, LeBlanc said.

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Irrigation system at home on range

Work on a new irrigation system for the Par 3 golf course at Yokota Air Base, Japan, is scheduled to begin Monday, but officials don't anticipate an interruption in play

"We don't expect any delays on the golf course but we are reasonably sure that there will be some kind of closure on the driving range," said Eugene McDaniel, Yokota's golf course manager.

The course is currently watered by hand, he

added, but the new \$5.88 million irrigation system will "automatically water the greens and fairways and provide our customer a well-manicured Par 3 golf course. It should be really, really pretty out here once we get the system in.

The system will be installed at the driving range beginning late next month, according to a 374th Services Division release.

Call McDaniel at DSN 225-8815 for more infor-

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Letter from the Publisher

Dear Stars and Strines Readers

I am pleased to announce the launch of Scene, a new section in Stars and Stripes on Sundays. Starting July 4, read about practical information that reflects your lifestyle and entertainment interests in Scene

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Thomas Kelick

Volunteers clear on effort for rec sites near Iwakuni

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, Japan — To continue a 40-year tradition, Iwakuni residents are encouraged to join cleanup projects this month at two waterside recreation areas.

The first, set for July 10 from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m., is aimed at tidying a section of the Nishiki River. Station residents will be assigned a portion of the river to work on. while local residents will do the same at different points.

A larger cleanup takes place July 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Tsuzu Beach, south of the base. Base residents will join more than 200 Japanese government, military and community members in a large-scale effort to clear the beach before it opens for the summer "so the people can enjoy this beach safely," said Yukie Wada of Iwakuni's public affairs community relations office

Last year, more than 80 base residents participated, and the entire contingent collected more than 16,000 pounds of garbage, seaweed and driftwood. Wada said.

The effort, sponsored by Tsuzu District Social Welfare Association, started at least 40 years ago. Base residents often participate.

The projects help create nice areas for Iwakuni base residents to visit, give the military a chance to show support for its neighbors and allow individuals to provide assistance, said Capt. Stewart Unton, an Iwakuni spokesman.

To participate in the effort, contact Wada at DSN 253-5551

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Saddam, aides to appear in court Thursday

BY JIM KRANE The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Iragis and the world will get their first glimpse of Saddam Hussein since his capture in December when he and 11 of his ton lieutenants are brought to court

Thursday to face war crimes charges Already there are pretrial negotiations over permitting Saddam's foreign legal team to work in Iraq, whether to televise the proceedings and whether to reinstate the harshest penalty in Iraq's legal code: hang-

ing by the neck until dead.

Iraq was to take legal custody of Saddam from the U.S. Army on Wednesday and the former dictator is to make his first court appearance Thursday, where he will be informed of the charges in his arrest warrant. Prime Minister Iyad Allawi announced

Tuesday Salem Chalabi, director of the Iraqi Special Tribunal that will try Saddam, said Thursday's appearance at the tribunal, housed in a courthouse with a prominent clock tower inside Baghdad's sealed-off Green Zone, is expected to be filmed for public release.

The pictures would offer the first bit of video since Saddam's Dec. 13 capture by U.S. soldiers, when a clip showed the bushy-bearded leader opening his mouth for a dental examination

Upon their arraignment, the dozen U.S. military detainees will be given the status of Iraqi criminal suspects, which gives them the right to attorneys or appointed counsel, Chalabi said

The first batch of Saddam's lieutenants to

face the tribunal include Ali Hass al-Maiid, also known as "Chemical Ali": former Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan; former deputy Prime Minister Taria Aziz: and two of Saddam's half-broth-

The moves to try Saddam are a sign of Iraqis taking matters into their own hands after U.S. administrators turned over power Monday — though some 160,000 U.S.-led foreign troops remain to protect Allawi's government from a relentless insurgency.

Allawi said he requested that coalition forces keep Saddam and other top prisoners in a U.S. lockup "until correction services are fully capable of providing for their safe-" and secure detention.

The trial of the 67-year-old Saddam, still months away, stands to be the most sen tional case in Iraqi history, igniting Iraqi in-terest like the O.J. Simpson trial fascinated Americans. The O.J. trial highlighted rifts between black and white Americans; Saddam's case is expected to bare the chasm between the Iraqis who benefited from his 24-year rule and those whom it scarred

"Everyone who lost loved ones to Saddam will want to see this," said Hamid al-Bayati, Irag's new deputy foreign minister and a

leader of the main Shiite Muslim party. He noted that Saddam's victims are estimated in the hundreds of thousands or more, which means a huge segment of the 26 million Iragis want to watch him answer for those crimes.

The crimes against humanity for which Saddam is expected to be tried include the 1988 chemical weapons massacre of Kurds



in Halabja, the slaughter of Shiites during a 1991 uprising in southern Iraq, the 1990 in vasion of Kuwait and the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war

"On the street, people just won't be able to believe that they are seeing this," Chalabi said. "There has been a suspicion among Iragis that Saddam Hussein and other detainees are not going to get tried. If people see that the rule of law is established, it will

have a positive impact."

But the trial could contribute to the upheaval in Iraq by polarizing Saddam's sup-porters and detractors, said Walid Mohammed al-Shibibi, a Baghdad attorney and editor of a legal journal.

Iraqi officials insist Saddam and the others will get fair trials. Asked whether justice includes the possibility that Saddam might walk out a free man, perhans on a legal technicality, al-Bayati said there was "no chance at all."

Allawi said his Cabinet is discussing reinstating Iraq's death penalty, which was suspended by American occupation chief L.

The trial itself won't take place for months

The proceedings will rely on a mix of Iraqi criminal law, international regulations such as the Geneva Conventions and experiences of bodies such as the Rwanda war crimes tribunal.

As much as 30 tons of documents and other evidence must be culled.

In an April interview with National Public Radio, Chalabi said the evidence in-cludes a 1983 document describing procedures to be followed in killing 5,000 members of the Kurdish Barzani tribe. He said there is also a tape recording of what sounds like Saddam ordering those killings.

And then there are the potential witness es, which could be said to include almost every Iraqi.

I'm asked to testify I would be willing," al-Bayati said.

"But there are so many others who suf-fered more. There are more serious eyewit-

Roadside bomb kills 3 U.S. Marines in Baghdad BY TODD PITMAN The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A roadside bomb ripped through a U.S. military convoy Tuesday, killing three Marines and providing graphic evidence that the formal end of the U.S. occupation has not halted attacks on American forces in Iraq.

The roadside blast in eastern Baghdad was the first fatal attack on U.S. troops since American administrators transferred sovereignty to the interim Iraqi government.

Two Marines also were wounded in the blast, which occurred on a four-lane highway in the Rustamiyah district

Also Tuesday, assailants fired on a U.S. patrol in Baghdad's Azimiya district, once a stronghold of Saddam Hussein's Baath party

The Iraqi Interior Ministry said an Iraqi civilian was killed in the Azimiya attack, but there were no American casualties.

With Iragis now in formal charge of their country, Prime Minister Iyad Allawi announced that Saddam and 11 other top members of his regime will be handed over to Iraqi custody, then arraigned before an Iraqi judge Thursday

U.S. authorities will retain physical custody of Saddam until Iraq is able to guard him, Allawi

Despite the end of the occupa about 160,000 foreign troops - most of them Americans - remain in Iraq to provide security and train Irag's new security services

U.S. officials had warned that the transfer of sovereignty would not stop the anti-American insurgency right away. However, officials hope that in time, Iraqis will accept that they are in charge of their country and the attacks will subside

Also Tuesday, a police officer and a civilian were killed when assailants attacked a police station in Mahmoudiyah, 20 miles south of Baghdad. Witnesses the Ouran before the attack.

A roadside bomb exploded Tuesday in the northern oil center of Kirkuk as a Kurdish district police chief was heading to work. The police chief and two others were wounded and his bodyguard was killed, police

Insurgents fired five mortar rounds Tuesday at a U.S. base near Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, wounding five Iraqis, said Sgt. Wayne Marlow, a military spokesman.

In Baghdad, Allawi told his first press conference since the transfer of sovereignty that the

Iraqi Cabinet was discussing emergency measures to cope with the security crisis. He said he would announce details later this week Iraqi media have speculated

the measures could include curfews and curbs on public demonstrations - at least in areas of the country where the insurgency is active

Meanwhile, the newly sovereign government took steps to

shore up its international stand-

In the new government's first official event. President Ghazi al-Yawer accepted the credentials of three ambassadors from countries that have troops in Iraq, including U.S. Ambassador John Negrononte.

With the move, the United States and Iraq restored full diplomatic relations, which were severed shortly before the 1991 Gulf War, when a U.S.-led coalition drove Saddam's forces from



Army planning to call up 5,600 inactive reservists

Post-9/11 declaration of emergency authorizes DOD to order up to 1 million back to active duty

By LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - For the first time since the Gulf War, the Army is preparing for the involuntary activation of at least 5,600 soldiers who have long since hung up their uniforms, Pentagon and Army officials said Tuesday

The Bush administration has mobilized thousands of reservists since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist at-

But this call-up, to be announced as early as Wednesday, involves troops from the Individual Ready Reserves, or IRR — servicemembers who have left active duty or active reserve service but still have time left on their obligation to serve (see

President Bush cleared the way for the Pentagon to use the IRR when he issued a Declaration of Na-tional Emergency after Sept. 11.

The declaration allows the government to order to active duty up to 1 million members of the Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard without their consent, for a period not to exceed 24 consecutive months

All of the services have inactive components, but the pending call-up will involve only Army troops, a Pentagon official said Tuesday

Since early May, the Army has been prescreening its entire IRR force of about 117,400 troops to determine who may be eligible to deploy, Army personnel officials have said

About 2,100 IRR soldiers already have been activated, but those have been volunteers, Mai, Gen Franklin L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, the Army's chief for personnel matters, told reporters June 2.

The IRR soldiers who get tapped in the upcoming round of activations likely will be given 30 days' notice that they will be moved from the IRR/ING cate-

to Selected Reserve, the official said Many of the activated reservists will be shifted to drilling units within the Selected Reserve and either eventually deploy to Iraq or stay stateside to fill gaps left by other deploying soldiers, the Pentagon official said

Some of the IRR soldiers may be sent directly to Iraq or Afghanistan to fill specific slots, the Pentagon official said.

The inactive reserves were first called up for the Korean War, when the U.S. government turned to about 160.000 veterans of World War II.

The IRR was used again during the Gulf War. Sandra Jontz contributed to this report from the Pentagon. E-mail Lisa Burgess at: burgessl@stripes.osd.mil E-mail Sandra Jontz at: jontzs@stripes.osd.mil



By SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Strines

ARLINGTON, Va. - The U.S. Army will retroactively reimburse troops who paid their own way in the early days of the Rest Recuperation program from the Middle East war zone.

An estimated 32,000 servicemembers who paid out-of-pocket for airline tickets between September and December on Central Command's R&R program now can begin filing for full refunds, said Lt. Col. Bobbie Sanders, deputy chief of the R&R Task Force

The Army's Well-Being Office, which has responsibility over the R&R program, received final approval June 21 to begin reimbursing troops who paid for airline tickets to their final leave destination between Sept. 25, when the program started, and Dec. 19, when the Army got the go-ahead from the Pentagon to pick up the tab. However, until Jan. 1, troops still had to pay upfront for their tickets and seek reimbursement from the Army. The Army has been reimbursing those troops, Sanders said.

Tuesday, the Army an nounced it would begin reimbursing troops who paid for tickets between September and December, at an estimated cost of \$13 million to \$19 million, she said

So far this fiscal year, the Army has spent \$99 million on chartered flights to get troops out of the theater to the States, and another \$3.9 million for the "Onward Travel" program, which flies them to their final destinations. Those final destinations do not have to be their home of record, and can be any place in the world, Sanders said.

To get reimbursed, troops have to file DD Form 1351-2, downloadable from the Defense Finance and Accounting System Web site www.dfas.mil/money/travel/

travelforms.htm. Financial officers downrange also have the

Accompanying that must be copies of leave documentation, which vary per ser-vice; they also are available on-

line at that site. Officials also would like participants to submit a copy of the airline ticket or airline ticket receint if available.

Those who no longer have the documentation can still file for reimbursement by filing DD Form 1351-2 and including their name, Social Security number, leave dates, airline flown, final destination airport and cost of ticket. Troops who do not remem-ber the cost of the airline ticket must contact Al-Shamel, the ticket agent within CENTCOM, or the airline itself to get copies of receipts. There might be a fee for that service.

All documentation must be sent to: DFAS-IN, Contingency Travel Operations, Department 3900, ATTN: R&R Leave, 8899 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46249-3900

It will take about four weeks to process the paperwork and mail out checks

Under federal law, survivors of troops who took the leave and paid the bill can file for reimbursement, said Sheila Melton, an accountant with DFAS. The executor or beneficiary must file the forms and documentation, she said

Troops will be notified of the program by messages on their Leave and Earnings Statements, through the Army Knowledge Online e-mail system, and from messages the Army plans to send to those who they know traveled home during that time period, Sanders said.

Troops have up to six years from when they leave the service to file for reimbursement.

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Bush: Democracy, Islam not incompatible

BY TERENCE HUNT

ISTANBUL, Turkey — President Bush urged the Muslim world on Tuesday to put aside suspicion and hatred toward the West and embrace democracy, saying that does not mean Arab nations have to accept American pon culture.

A day after an interim government took political control in Iraq, Bush said "freedom is the fu-

ture of the Middle East."

Mideast leaders including

"some friends of the United States, must recognize the direction of events," he said.

Coming from a NATO summit aimed at raising defenses against terrorism, Bush spoke outdoors at Galatasaray University under a bright sun on the shore of the Bosporus. Military gunboats patrolled the water and a low-flying security helicopter sweep noisily overhead. Outside the summit, police fired tear gas into a group of 1,000 anti-NATO protesters after demonstrators threw rocks at of-demonstrators threw rocks at of-

Bush's call for Mideast democracy has been criticized by some Arab leaders who accuse the United States of trying to impose its views while not doing enough to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian

Acknowledging a clash of cultures, Bush said, "Some people in Muslim cultures identify democracy with the worst of Western popular culture and want no part of it. And I assure them, when I speak about the blessings of liberty, coarse videos and crass com-

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mercialism are not what I have in mind."

He added: "There is nothing incompatible between democratic values and high standards of decency."

Similarly, Bush said democratic values do not require people to abandon their faith.

"No democracy can allow religious people to impose their own view of perfection on others, because this invites cruelty and arrogance that are foreign to every faith," the president said.

Bush decried prejudice and fears in America as well as the

Middle East.
"When some in my country speak in an ill-informed and insulting manner about the Muslim faith, their words are heard abroad and do great harm to our cause in the Middle East," Bush

said. "When some in the Muslim world incite hatred and murder with conspiracy theories and propaganda, their words are also heard by a generation of young Muslims who need truth and hope, not lies and anger," he said.



JSDF at 50: Still stirring controversy

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

TOKYO - When Japan's military was reborn after World War II, tens of thousands of demonstrators staged violent protests and debate raged over whether even a strictly defensive force violated the new pacifist constitution.

That was 50 years ago - but the debate still rages over whether the country has broken its vow to never again maintain "land, sea and air forces" that could be

used to wage war. As Japan's Self-Defense Forces approach their golden anniversary this week, they are one of the most modern, best-equipped militaries in the world. Japanese troops have been dispatched on humanitarian missions from Cambodia to the Golan Heights, and several hundred soldiers are now in Iraq on this country's biggest — and riskiest — mission since Tokyo's surrender ended the Pacific War in 1945

Officials say they have no plans for spe-cial events on Thursday, which is the anniversary of the enactment of the 1954 law under which the SDF was created. Instead, they will hold their ceremonies in accordance with another landmark date in November

High-profile demonstrations of Japan's military strength remain a taboo.

Though most Japanese were born after World War II, a general feeling of paci-fism and a distrust of the military lingers. Japan's neighbors, especially China and the Koreas, also are highly suspicious of any attempts by Japan to rebuild its military might. Even so, Prime Minister Junichiro Koi-

zumi has championed efforts to clear the



Japan Air Self-Defense Force Col. Higurashi, right, bids farewell to Col. Mita as a group of Japanese airmen leaves Mubarak Air Base, Kuwait, on April 23. Japan has deployed hundreds of troops to the Middle East for noncombat humanitarian missions.

slate and during his three years in office has actively sought ways to put the troops to use

In a show of support for President Bush, Koizumi ordered several hundred Japanese troops to begin setting up camp near the impoverished Iraqi desert city of Samawah in January. The troops have since been engaged in what officials describe as a humanitarian project focusing on rebuilding the area's devastated infrastructure.

The deployment is a milestone.

Although the troops' first foray abroad was an international peacekeeping mission to Cambodia in 1992, this is their most dangerous operation yet. After months of debate, a special law was enacted by the Japanese parliament that approved the dispatch, but only to "noncomhat" areas and for strictly humanitarian projects.

No Japanese soldier has killed or been killed in combat since 1945, and public support for the Iraq mission remains weak, with about half for and half against. due to the potential dangers.

"I'm against it," said Tomoko Okazaki, "It's a very dangerous mission be-

cause we don't know what they will be drawn into.'

Japan's largest opposition party is chal-enging Koizumi's ruling Liberal Democrats in parliamentary elections on July 11 with attacks on the dispatch. Katsuya Okada, head of the opposition Democrats, recently said the deployment was "consti-tutionally problematic."

Many still feel that way about the existence of the troops.

Japan's government justifies the SDF by arguing that, while renouncing the right to attack other countries, the nation still must be able to defend itself. They stress that the SDF is therefore strongly defense-oriented — it does not maintain aircraft carriers or refueling planes that could be seen as bolstering its ability to project its power.

Still, Japan's military is a force to be reckoned with.

According to the Center for Defense Information, a private think tank based in Washington, D.C., Japan's defense budget, about \$47 billion, is the fourth-largest in the world, following the United States, Rus-sia and China. Japan's defense outlays are easily larger than that of Britain and France, and roughly three times the defense budget of neighboring South Korea.

Japan's emperor to be treated again for prostate cancer

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan's Emperor Akihito has to undergo new treatment for prostate cancer after signs that cancerous cells are reappearing despite surgery last year, palace officials said Tuesday.

Emperor Akihito, 70, underwent an operation in January 2003 to remove a malignant prostate tumor. Doctors declared it a success and said there were no signs that the cancer had spread.

Recent tests, however, showed the emperor had high levels of a protein used to detect prostate cancer in his bloodstream, the Imperial Household Agency said in a statement.

Palace doctors believe the emperor still has cancerous cells, which appear to be multiplying, it said.

The emperor will begin hormone therapy in July, receiving injections once every four weeks to help counter the growth of more cancerous cells, the agency said.

Emperor Akihito will be able to carry on with his regular activities, it said.

The agency's statement comes after it said in October last year that the emperor had high levels of the protein, which occurs naturally in the bloodstream.

Pilots monitored on long flight

SINGAPORE - Pilots flying the new nonstop Singapore-to- New York route are being monitored electronically to gauge their alertness during the 181/2-hour journey, aviation officials said Tuesday.

Singapore Airlines pilots are hooked up to a hand-held computer, and also wear a special watch that monitors alertness levels during the new 10,335-mile long-haul flights, which were launched on Monday.

Current aviation regulations on flight time

limitations - in Singapore and in most other countries - allow a pilot to be on duty for up to 18 hours, it said.

After each Singapore to New York flight, the pilots are also hooked up to a brain wave-measuring device to monitor the "quality and quantity of rest," CAAS said.

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Law to shield kids from Web porn negat

BY ANNE GEARAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that a law meant to nunish normographers who peddle dirty pictures to Web-surfing kids is probably an unconstitutional muzzle on

free speech The high court divided 5-to-4 over a law passed in 1998, signed by then-President Clinton and now backed by the Bush adminis-

tration. The majority said a lower court was correct to block the law from taking effect because it likely violates the First Amendment.

In considering the issue a third time, the court did not end a long fight however

The majority voted to send the case back to a lower court for a trial that could give the government a chance to prove the law does not go too far.

The ruling in Ashcroft v. American Civil Liberties Union was the last of nearly 80 cases decided in a busy court term that ended Tuesday with no announcements that any of the nine justices would retire.

The year's marquee cases in-

U.S. expels 2 Iranian guards over pictures

BY EDITH M. LEDERER

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - The U.S. government has expelled two Iranian security guards working at Iran's U.N. mission, citing activities "incompatible with their stated duties" — diplomatic language for spying.

The guards were taking photos of infrastructure, modes of transportation and New York City land-marks, a U.S. official said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity. They were the third set of Iranian guards caught taking pictures.

"The other ones were warned This was the third time, and this time we kicked them out," the U.S. official said.

The two Iranians, who did not have diplomatic passports, left the United States in the last few days, the official said.

Richard Grenell, spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, confirmed the expulsions but gave no details.

"We asked them to leave because we were very concerned about their activities, which were incompatible with their stated duties," he said.

New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in Novem-ber that two Iranian citizens were questioned while taking video images of the subway tracks on the No. 7 line in Oueens.

deal with suspected terrorists were announced Monday, and for the most part represented a loss

for the Bush administration. The majority, led by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, said there may have been important technological advances in the five years since a federal judge blocked the

discussion of what technology, if any, might allow adults to see and buy material that is legal for them while keeping that material out of the hands of children.

Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg agreed with Kennedy

Tuesday's pornography ruling

is more nuanced, but still a blow to the government. It marks the third time the high court has considered the case, and it may not be the last

The ACLU and other critics of the antipornography law said that it would restrict far too much material that adults may legally see and buy.

"We're very pleased with the

decision," ACLU lawyer Ann Bee-son said. "The status quo is still with us and the court made it safe for artists, sex educators and Web publishers to communicate with adults without risking jail

Beeson said that after repeated losses in court, the government may choose to drop further defense of the law.

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Family resumes court fight over Hendrix estate

BY GENE JOHNSON

SEATTLE — Relatives of the late guitar legend Jimi Hendrix returned to court to begin another legal battle over which family members should receive money from the musician's posthumous releases, royalties and merchandise

The case, the latest of several that have entangled the Hendrix estate in the last decade, concerns the last will of Jimi's father, Al Hendrix, who inherited the rights to Jimi's music when the rock star died in 1970.

Jimi's brother, Leon, says he was unfairly written out of the will at the behest of his stepsister, Janie Hendrix, who runs the com-

pany in charge of the estate.

Leon Hendrix, 56, is suing to have Janie ousted as the company's boss and to have his father's will revised to include him. Al

Hendrix died in 2002 at age 82.
A 1996 version of Al Hendrix's will would have directed 24 percent of the estate to Leon Hendrix, 38 percent to his stepsister and the balance to other beneficia-



Jimi Hendrix

ries. But it was rewritten in 1997

to exclude Leon Hendrix.
Jimi Hendrix had released just
three albums before he died at
age 27, but he had an extensive
catalog of unreleased tracks. For
about two decades after his death,
his estate was run by a California
attorney who sold many of the

copyrights to other companies. At the urging of Janie Hendrix, Al Hendrix sued the lawyer in the early 1990s to regain the rights he had sold. That case was settled

but left the company in debt.
According to Janie Hendrix, her
father did not want money paid to
the beneficiaries listed in his will
until the debt was paid off. That is
expected to happen in 2010.

'The most extraordinary person I have ever known'

Former President Carter, mourners bury beloved young poet

BY STEPHEN MANNING The Associated Press

WHEATON, Md. — Former President Carter joined more than a thousand mourners Monday at a funeral for a beloved child poet, remembering little Mattie Stepanek as "the most extraordinary person I have ever known."

Stepanek, whose inspirational verse made him a best-selling writer and a prominent voice for muscular dystrophy, died last week of a rare form of muscular dystrophy that had plagued him throughout his 13 years. He was buried next to his three siblings, who died of the same disease, all at young ages.

Carter, who corresponded with Stepanek for three years, gave the eulogy. "I have known kings and queens, presidents and prime ministers," Carter said. "But the most extraordinary person I have

my life was Mattie Stepanek."
Four firefighters gingerly lifted a small wooden coffin covered with the
United Nations
flag from the
back of a fire
truck outside St.

ever known in

Mattie truck outside St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church. On the casket was a bumper sticker: "Be

a peacemaker."

Stepanek tried to convey that message in his best-selling books and through his work as an advo-

cate for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. His five volumes of poetry sold more than a million

Carter and Stepanek met in 2001 when it appeared Stepanek was near death. Carter made a surprise visit to his hospital room as a last wish for the boy.

Stepanek eventually recovered. He later sent Carter a series of letters in which he discussed becoming a peacemaker and proposed that he and Carter write a book together called "Just Peace."

Also speaking briefly at the funeral was Oprah Winfrey, who featured Stepanek several times on her talk show.

Many of the 1,300 people who filled the church had met Stepanek through his charity

STARS STRIPES

AAFES pursues 'Fahrenheit 9/11' copies

BY PATRICK DICKSON

WASHINGTON — AAFES won't let a little controversy get in the way of acquiring copies of Michael Moore's new documentary, "Fahrenheit 9/11," a spokesman said Monday.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is pursuing prints through one of the film's distributors, Lions Gate Films, said Judd Anstey, a spokesman at AAFES headquarters in Dallas.

headquarters in Dallas.

Whether AAFES pursues a movie depends entirely on its popularity in the United States.

"AAFES motion picture policy

"AAFES motion picture policy is to screen films that are popular in the private sector," AAFES Vice President of Food and Theater Richard Sheff responded via e-mail. "AAFES' position will not change based on a single feature. If Fahrenheit 9/11 proves popular in the private sector and prints are available, the movie will be shown."

"Fahrenheit 9/11" was No. 1 at the weekend's U.S. box office, earning \$23.9 million, a record

debut for a documentary film.

It was the first time a nonfiction film opened at the top of the

box office.

Anstey noted that it "was a very soft weekend," for ticker sales — no blockbusters were released. He said it would be instructive to see how the film fares on its second weekend, with the release of "Spiderman 2" competing with it.

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Mattel must pay \$1.8M to artist who parodied Barbie

LOS ANGELES — Mattel Inc. must pay more than \$1.8 million in legal fees and court costs to a Utah man who incorporated nude Barbie dolls in his artwork, a federal judge has ruled.

The award stems from a lawsuit the El Segundo-based toy maker filed

in Baward stems from a nawstin the La Segundo-based dy maker men in 1999 against 7 om Forsythe of Kanab, Unh, on grounds that his series of photos, "Food Chain Barthe," infringed on the toy maker's copyright the positions. One called "Barthe Enchiladas," shows four Barthe dolls inside a lit oven, wrapped in tortillas and covered with salsa in a casserole dish.

Mattel contended the images might hurt its brand and lead some consumers to believe that the company, which began selling the doll line in 1959, might be behind the photos.

The company lost its case, and in December, a three-judge panel of the

9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Mattel's appeal, saying Forsythe had a First Amendment right to parody the iconic doll. The panel also said Mattel's lawsuit "may have been groundless and unreasonable." From The Associated Press



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Little Steven's garage band festival

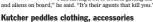
Classic '60s rock TV shows "Hullaballo," "Upbeat" and "Shindig" inspired Little Steven Van Zandt's latest project one-day garage band festival featuring the godfa-thers of garage rock and their offspring.

The International Underground Garage Festival will be Aug. 14 on Randall's Island in New York City. The show will include the reunited New York Dolls, Iggy Pop & the Stooges and Bo Diddley, Van Zandt announced Friday.

"I've always wanted to do a rock and roll festival in the old style of Alan Freed, 'Shindig,' 'Hullabaloo' and all of those early shows," Van Zandt said.

He promised concerteoers "one giant B-movie

beach party complete with monsters and aliens" although he offered one caveat. "I am having a bit of trouble getting the monsters



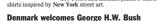
Ashton Kutcher is the new face of Zoo York, a skate-influenced collection of clothing and accessories produced by Ecko Unlimited.

He'll be featured in a new ad campaign premier ing in magazines next month and do another set of ads for spring 2005.

Greg Lucci, vice president of Zoo York, said Kutcher, star of "That '70s Show," represents the spirit of the brand.

"He engages everything with such sincerity that you can't help but know that you are seeing a true representation of who he is ... no matter what his surroundings. This consistency is similar to the phi-losophy which drives Zoo York," Lucci said Friday. The 26-year-old actor added: "I don't wear their

clothes; they make the clothes I wear. Their line looks like my closet. Zoo York's line includes jeans, T-shirts and sweat



Former President George H.W. Bush has been named honorary chairman of Denmark's annual Rebild Festival celebrating the inde pendence of the United States.

Though the former president will not be attending the Fourth of July party in northern Denmark, organizers said Friday they plan to give him a medal related to the title some time next year.

"We are really honored that he has accepted our invitation" to be honorary chairman, said Rebild Society President Harald Nielsen.

Since 1912, Danes and descendants of emigrants to the United States have celebrated America's Independence Day with barbecues, square dancing and country music outside Rebild, a village 155 miles northwest of Copenhagen.

David Lee Roth jumps into new career

Leonine-tressed singer David Lee Roth, the man who put the span in spandex while crooning "Jump," among other Van Halen hits, is reinventing himself as - pass the smelling salts - an emergency medical technician.

Roth traded his Pasadena, Calif., mansion for a modest apartment on Manhattan's Lower East Side to pursue EMT training. "I want to be working in the outer boroughs. This city promises great color and insight in each and every neighborhood," said Roth, who plans to volunteer one weekend a month





The Darkness pose with their awards for Best Rock Act Group and Best British Album at the 2004 Brit Awards in London in February. The band recently took Britain's Ivor Award for the year's best songwriting.

The Darkness' retro rock

With no apologies for that '70s sound, band sells millions of debut, 'Permission to Land'

By JIM ABBOTT The Orlando Sentinel

With his feathered cat-suits. over-the-ton falsetto and the defiantly retro arena-rock of his band the Darkness, singer Justin Hawkins invites parody

Just be careful with the comparisons: AC/DC and Queen are fine enough, but Spinal Tap raises the singer's hackles - even if the band's amplifiers sound like they go to 11.

"That comes only from journalists who don't know anything about rock, someone who has only watched 'Spinal Tap' and 'Bill & Ted's Excellent Adven-

ture' and starts writing for an indie paper," Hawkins says by phone from London. "Anybody who says we can't write songs is, frankly, lying."

More than image, the secret to

the Darkness is the unexpected quality of its "Permission to Land" debut. Recently, the band followed the validation of selling 2.6 million copies worldwide by taking Britain's Ivor Award for the year's best songwriting.

can't get that miserable about things when there are people in certain corridors that appre-ciate what we do," Hawkins says, using a nasty word to dismiss those who don't respect the hand's talent.

No Credit, Bad Credit, O.K.

'They still need a piece of us to sell their magazines," he sniffs, then stops to reconsider. "Does that sound arrogant? Ah well. there's nothing worse than false

modesty. It certainly doesn't become a rock star whose band has sparked rock star whose band has sparsed followers ranging from British Prime Minister Tony Blair to co-median Jack Black. The latter, who embraces rock's broad comedic possibilities in cult favorite Te-nacious D, has described the Darkness as a welcome throw-

"A delicious fresh breeze in an otherwise stale rock landscape," Black told Entertainment Week-

hack

Not everyone has been so supportive. The band never even considered Hawkins as lead vocalist until his rendition of Queen's "Bo-hemian Rhapsody" at a Millennium Eve karaoke contest opened the eyes of his guitarist brother Dan Hawkins. Early British club shows inspired record company scouts to head for the exits.

Another band might have been devastated, but Hawkins was en-

"It was encouraging because it's always the bands that struggle that have enduring longevity," he says, "Cream, Aerosmith, bands

Hawkins didn't want the baggage that came with being part of a hot new sound. He envisioned the Darkness as something differ ent even if it sounded like hand members had raided their parents' 1970s and '80s vinyl collec-

"I'd rather be compared to 1970s and '80s bands than any 1990s bands because there's no one in the 1990s that we'd aspire to be like," Hawkins says.





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Microsoft searching for a showdown

MSN building browser to match competition

BY CHRIS GAITHER Los Angeles Times

The world's biggest software company almost missed the hottest wave on the In-

ternet. Again. a decade after the Netscape browser threatened Microsoft Corp.'s dominant Windows operating system, Google Inc. did the same with its search engine, which processes hundreds of millions of queries a day and helped the company generate \$105.6 million in profit last year

But Microsoft has responded, spending some of its \$56 billion cash hoard to build its own search engine, which it plans to re-lease by the end of the year and incorporate in the next version of Windows, expected in 2006

The focus on search is the latest sign that Microsoft's MSN division has largely abandoned its early mission of just providing Internet access: Nine-year-old MSN is charging for video streams of Major League Baseball games and other content and is planning to launch a store for music

downloads this year. Yusuf Mehdi, the Microsoft vice president who runs MSN, discussed Internet access, search and advertising with the Los Angeles Times this month at the D2: All Things Digital conference in Carlsbad Calif

Q: You've talked about an "end-to-end system" for searching everything from Web sites to e-mail to the files stored on your personal computer. What's that going to look like?

A: It's probably too early to talk about all those particular details, in part because we're still figuring some of them out



MSN chief Yusuf Mehdi talks about the Microsoft division's future while attending a conference in Carlshad, Calif., this month.

Q: Does the dominance of Microsoft's Windows operating system give you an advantage in search?

A: No.

Q: A lot of people think it does.
A: I don't know why. Windows is an open platform, from our perspective. For a long time, we've allowed people to choose the search engine they want, and we're going to continue to do that. If people have a

great search engine, they can use it on Windows. We won't do anything to prevent it.

Q: But if the next version of Windows lets people search through all those things from their desktop without even opening a browser, wouldn't that make it tough on other search engines that rely on people to visit their Web sites?

A: Without getting into specifics, people should assume that Windows is going to be a great place where anyone who's got a search engine can come and add value to consumers. It's important to the success of

Q: You're investing heavily to compete with Google. What's missing now from the Internet search experience?

A: Eighty percent of what's available out

there you can't get.

There's data behind private databases like Lexis-Nexis or Factiva. If you're a subscriber to a newspaper and you want to get the premium content, you can't even get that in your search results.

Q: Yahoo has controversially started ac cepting money from companies that want their Web sites visited more often so that they are more likely to be included in search results. Will you do that?

A: We're looking at that model and trying to see if that works. But we think there's actually an incentive for people to want to give you all their content. The prob-lem with that is it's hard to do.

Q: You still sell dial-up Internet access. How long will companies like MSN be able to charge \$21 or more for dial-up service, with discount services like NetZero Inc. gaining customers and high-speed broadband becoming cheaper?

A: It's hard to say. A lot of people are moving to broadband. But a lot of people are staying. There's some 25 million peo ple who like narrowband and can't get ac cess to broadband. There's a lot of people who say, "I don't want to pay that money because price is an issue

Q: The last 18 months have been busy on the digital music front, with Apple Computer Inc., Dell Inc., Roxio Inc.'s Napster, RealNetworks Inc. and others selling music downloads. Microsoft sells copy-protection software to several of those companies. But why aren't you rushing to sell music yourself?

A: Part of it was we wanted to do as good a job of balancing with our partner companies, like Napster, to do a service and really empower them with our Windows Media platform. The other part about it is we wanted to take our time and do a great

There have been a lot of music services that have come out - we won't name man have come our — we won't name names — and they've just not done a good job. They're not very simple.

They're hard to use. They don't work. They don't have all the music. A lot of the

basics that I think are critical to making a service have not been done, and they take

Q: How much information do you collect on your users? And what can advertis-

A: Today we do not collect a ton of data. We just don't have a good system (for targeting ads to users). It's a shame. We'll have it shortly.

Q: How do you do that without upsetting

A: The most important thing . the consumer's trust. One of the things that I think companies like Amazon.com have done well is that when they tell you they start to personalize results and recommen-dations, you can find out why you're getting that data. That's a great way to build trust with the consumer and make them feel more comfortable giving you their

Q: Being able to opt out is an important part of that?

A: Yes, Giving people control of their

data is a key thing

MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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Raytheon	.80	36	34,56	11	+15.0
Rockwell Intl.	.66	21	36,43	57	+2.3
Segua Corp.	-	43	57.30	46	+16.9
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Putnam Funds A: GrinA p	18.13	01	+3.0
Fidelity Invest: A Mar	15.71	01	+.7
Frank/Temp Frnk A: SMCpGrA	31.16	24	+3.1
AIM Investments A: Const p	21.70	13	+.9
Fidelity Invest: USBI	10.86	04	5
Fidelity Advisor T: GrOppT	28.73	05	+.3
Fidelity Invest: Ovrsea	31.72	+.15	+.9
Fidelity Advisor T: EqInT	26.95	03	+4.5
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S. Korean won (June 29)	1,116.00
Euro	\$1,253
British pound	\$1.88
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Bahrain (Dinar)	0.377
British pound	\$1.8302
Canada (Dollar)	1.3468
Denmark (Krone)	6.0844
Egypt (Pound)	6.195
Euro	\$1.1291
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7977
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Israel (Shekel)	
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Preventing identity theft

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - While perpetrators of identity theft often open new credit accounts and amass debts in your name, there are still many other scammers who are content to steal money straight out of your existing bank accounts.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that of the 214,905 people who filed complaints of identity theft last year, 17 percent had been victims of bank

Most of the reported incidents involved a perpetrator using the victim's existing accounts. There also were reports of misuse of electronic funds transfers and of new accounts opened in the victim's name

To avoid misuse of your money, consider the following: ■ Pick up your new checks at the bank, rather than having

them delivered to your home ■ Don't include your Social Security number or driver's li-

cense number on your checks. ■ Keep thorough records of your withdrawals and denosits Verify any discrepancies with

Close accounts before disposing of your ATM or debit card; otherwise you still may be held liable for charges to the ac-

■ Report the loss or theft of your ATM or debit card as soon as possible to limit your liability.

Notify your bank immediately if any of your checks are unaccounted for. Your liability for checks forged in your name varies by state, according to the Fed-eral Deposit Insurance Corporation. Contact your state's consumer protection office for de-

Find out what identity theft protections your bank offers. Some monitor suspicious behaviors, such as unusual spending or changes in address. Others limit access to personal information, or offer zero or limited liability for unauthorized transac-tions. Still others buy a form of insurance called a banker's blanket bond, which protects them — and in turn, you — from cer-tain losses of funds.

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STARS STRIPES | LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Honoring word is paramount

Recently two letters were published and I wish to address the authors of both. The first, published June 17, was entitled "Enforce military standards." The writer made the statement: "The military serves one purpose: to fight and win this nation's wars. To forgive the deserter for any reason is wrong

It is a shame that the writer does not understand that the military's sole purpose is to support and defend the Consti-tution of the United States. Sometimes that means taking up arms. Most of the time it does not.

I, too, served in the military. I always considered first and foremost that it was my duty to support and defend the Constitution. As a civilian, I still believe it is my duty, first and foremost.

The writer's statement about forgiving someone as being wrong, unfortunately that speaks volumes.

The second letter, published June 20, was titled "Soldiers have rights, too."

The writer was correct: Soldiers do have rights. All free men have rights, but we also have responsibilities that accompany those rights

We should each take a moral stand on issues, great and small. And, we should be willing to accept the consequences of taking that stand.

Refusing to kill is a moral stand: refusing to go is a criminal act (in the military). A person who commits a criminal

act should expect to be punished. I don't know the details about the Muslim soldier the letter writer mentioned. but I'm willing to bet that the writer doesn't know, either.

The writer also asked why a person cannot just "quit" the military. Because we sign a contract. "They" can't just fire me, and I can't just quit.

It is all a part of taking a moral stand: You either honor your word or you don't. Michael L. Davis

Lexington Park, Md. Putting things in perspective

This letter is in response to the June 25 letter "Tell terror victims' stories.

I also find it sad the amount of coverage that the murders of Nicholas Berg and Paul Johnson have received in the press recently. I think we have seen enough of these stories.

Nicholas Berg was given the opportunity to leave Iraq. According to a report on the USA Today Web site, "Before his grisexecution. American businessman Nick Berg reportedly refused U.S. offers of assistance to leave Iraq

Also, Paul Johnson was alerted to the danger of his situation.

A [recent] Washington Post article states, "On April 15, the State Department urged all Americans to leave [Saudi Arabial and has ordered the evacuation of all non-essential embassy personnel."

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My question is, why is there so much public outcry to these two murders? This to me is unbelievable.

While I do believe that murder is an absolute evil, I don't understand why we know more about these two adult men, who insisted on being in the wrong place at the wrong time, than the 15,980 people who were murdered within our country in 2001 (FBI Uniform Crime Reports 2001.)

I do not presume that all of the nearly 16,000 victims were innocent, but I can not presume none of them were.

It is important to remember that these men weren't members of our military, or official representatives of our country. They were American citizens who were killed by criminals. These two murders are no more outrageous to me than the fact that 232 people were murdered in our nation's capital in 2002. Innocent people are killed every day in

the cities of our country, people who weren't afforded the opportunity to leave by our government.

Let's put things in perspective and learn to prevent these murders.

Let's not give in to the three-ring media circus that thrives off of bizarre murders.

Matt Oldham

Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy GIs need more information

I'm worried that military personal are receiving deceptive information about the news we get in the States.

I've seen the barbarism caused by Islamic extremists. This may be politically incorrect to write, but I expect barbarism from barbaric thugs. I'm a veteran who is more than 50.

I served in HQ V Corps. The I.G. Farben Building, where I worked, was bombed twice. I saw Marines bombed in

Beirut, a colonel beheaded by terrorists funded by Syria and many more atrocities Once-unimaginable brutality has be-

come believable Terrorism was not magically revealed

to Americans on Sept. 11, 2001 Some things haven't changed. The sons

and daughters of Americans, who enjoy the bulk of the American dream, wave as they send their children off to Ivy League colleges, while the children of the poor

and middle class fight America's wars Soldiers sacrifice daily. Sons born to privilege see sacrifice as having a sticker of a boy urinating on bin Laden of the rear window of their \$40,000 dollar truck pulling a equally ex-

pensive ski boat. They chase bikini-clad babes or rich dudes in Porsches while soldiers suck sand in the hot winds of Iraq. They swill cold beer while solders drink warm water out of a canteen. You couldn't have been a soldier and

betray a soldier. You couldn't have experienced serving in the Texas Air Reserve, as a privileged kid gallivanting about like you're on a va-

cation and understand the sacrifice a soldier endures I don't blame young soldiers for their distorted views of politics back home. I blame our government for letting the American Forces Network broadcast Rush Limbaugh without any balance in

> Michael D. Johnson Sacramento, Calif.

Balance makes Fox different

political discourse

The writer of the June 21 letter "Can Fox News be trusted?" questions if, be-cause the owners of Fox News donate to President Bush, they can be trusted. He also wonders if that is why Fox is so different from the other networks.

Perhaps we could turn the question a bit and ask, since the editors and reporters of the other networks support the Democratic candidate, and numerous surveys indicate most editors and journalists consider themselves Democrats can they be trusted to provide accurate and unbiased reporting

Unlike CBS, PBS, NBC, et al., Fox does a remarkable job of separating news from opinion and presenting the side of an issue the others ignore or denigrate. Since the other major networks generally run left of center politically, Fox News' tainly can appear different.

No news organization can completely erase bias from its reporting, and only a fool believes everything he or she hears or reads. Fox succeeds because it asks the questions and examines the issues that the other networks won't.

Can Fox be trusted? The answer is clearly yes, Fox News can be trusted at least as much as the other network news programs.

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OPINION

Politics notwithstanding, root for handover

The Philadelphia Inquirer

ray that it helps Pray that it holds

Pray that Monday, June 28, when limited sovereignty returned to bloodied Iraq, will be remembered a year from now, a generation from now, as a great day for Iraq, and a good one for the United States

If not - if June 28 becomes only a blip in a careening tale of civil strife and terrorist violence - then the Bush administration's flawed policy in Iraq will have been a failed policy. In that unhappy case, Americans will inhabit a much riskier world.

But the flaws have not yet made utter failure inevitable. A stable Iraq could still emerge, if just barely, from the present chaos. If that occurs, the world may vet come to honor the earnest, heroic efforts of many Americans to bring that result about.

So view this transition as a new phase of American commitment in Iraq, not as an abrupt end to a bad dream. The passions of a presidential campaign should not obscure the United States' ethical and pragmatic imperative to keep doing what it can to promote stability in Iraq.

The campaign poses a moral dilemma for those who would like to see the Bush team receive voters' censure for its myriad deceptions and blunders.

Yes, the worse it goes in Iraq, the more the president's poll numbers dip. But the worse things go in Iraq, the more real people suffer real hurt and anguish, the more America's moral standing sinks, and the more its exposure as a terror target grows President Bush will face judgment on Election Day, but voters should try to cordon off that event from judgments of what's best for Iraq policy.

Monday's gambit of turning over sovereignty two days ahead of schedule was clever and useful.

It probably won't forestall all the violence that insurgents planned for the occasion. But the eagerness of Prime Minister Iyad Allawi to speed the turnover sends a signal to weary Iraqis that the interim government is ready and confident. The signal may be as much illusion as substance but, in politics, illusion matters

That's why the Bush administration orchestrated the timing so that the president could announce it at a NATO summit in nervous Turkey.

That's why L. Paul Bremer, head of the occupation, hightailed it out of Baghdad. His rapid departure implied that the sovereignty of Allawi's regime is less trammeled and dependent on the United States than it actually is.

Before he got out of Dodge, Bremer showed the limits of the sovereignty by executing a last-minute burst of rulemaking. Bremer enacted statutes, meant to be binding, about everything from election law to maximum tax rates to the honking of car

Those laws illustrate one of the vexing ironies of this liberation-cum-occupation: We want Iraqis to enjoy the fruits of democracy and self-determination, but only in



ways we deem good for them (and us).

Another irony: Allawi & Co. enter a situation so perilous that many Iraqis yearn more for authoritarian firmness than for democratic dialogue.

Pray that Allawi can somehow find the right ways to exploit U.S. military clout

and money to help him stabilize Iraq, while sending his people and the rest of the Islam ic world a message that Iraqis are back in charge.

The alternative, a bloody civil war that much of the world would blame on the United States, is awful to contemplate.

When tide lifts all, don't worry about size of boat

BY RICHARD A. EPSTEIN

t should come as no surprise that human beings are often more concerned with where they stand relative to others than they are with where they stand overall. It's a human characteris tic to judge ourselves by our neighbors, by our classmates and colleagues, by the living standards of other cities and other countries To some degree, this is reasonable. No

worker wants to be paid less than his or her co-worker for the same work. And there's much to be learned about our condition by seeing how others live, both in Beverly Hills and Botswana

But in the long run, does it really make sense to judge our lives against the lives of others? Should we mark our progress relative to those around us or in terms of abso lute progress? Consider the following exam-One representative English study of in fant mortality, the Acheson Report, reported deaths per 1,000 in Yorkshire in 1900 that ranged from 247 for the poorest working-class groups to 94 for the wealthiest. That's a ratio of about 2.5 to 1.

Today, a century later, the Acheson Report finds that the ratio remains 2.5 to 1. That's clearly outrageous. Although 100 years has passed, the poor still die in infancy at a rate more than double that of the rich

But now consider that although the ratio remained the same, the top figure had declined for the low-income group from 247 deaths per 1,000 in 1900 to 8.1 per 1,000 in 2000. And from 94 deaths per 1,000 to 3.1 per 1,000 for the wealthy. In other words, for both groups, the rate is now about 30 times lower than it was

My question is this: Why worry about the persistence of inequality in the face of such massive improvement across the entire spectrum? And why worry when, in absolute terms, the improvements are far greater for the least-fortunate classes than for the rich?

Here's another example: The single best

measure of human progress in the United States during the last century has been an improvement in longevity. Life expectancy oved up about 30 years between 1900 and 2000, from about 47 in 1900 to 65 in 1950, to 77 years today — a greater increase (from a higher base no less) than took place in the entire previous 2,000 years. With that impro ment came massive advances in general fitness; today, the average person at the age of 60 is about as healthy as a person at 45 only half a century ago.

These benefits are not confined to the United States. If anything, even more dramatic advances have taken place across the

Worldwide life expectancy has increased from 30 in 1900 to 46 in 1950 to about 66

Stunning progress. Of course, if you look at longevity today in relative terms, the pic-

ture is a lot more depressing. Terrible ine-qualities still exist — between racial groups.

between income groups, from the First World to the Third World. But it's also true that people live a lot longer now than than they did a century ago

In the end, which would you prefer: Would you rather die at age 50, as long as everyone else does too, or would you rather live to 70, even if everyone else lives to 80? At this point, the theory of relative preferences presumes that rational individuals are happy to cut off their noses to spite their faces. To accept this definition of human progress treats equality not as a test of opportunities for advancement, but rather a giant vise that holds everyone back until the least-advanced gain equal life chances. Would anyone really prefer overall infant mortality rates of 94 (the best cohort in 1900) or the current skew of 8.1 to 3.1 that we have today? The same is true, by the way, for income

inequality. Yes, over time the rich get richer. But it does not necessarily follow that the noor get poorer. In fact, over the long run, the rich have gotten richer and the poor have gotten richer as well. Thus it makes no sense to quake with each revelation that the rich have increased their share of wealth. Rather ask the question whether this comes at the expense of others, or whether it is part of a rising tide that raises all ships.

The threat of skepticism to human progress must be rejected. In its place I adopt what might be termed a "non-envy principle": If there are two states of the world, such that everyone in state A is better (or at least as well) off as everyone in state B, then choose world A, even if the resulting inequalities leave some people envious

Don't grouse because Bill Gates is richer than the average Microsoft employee - instead, celebrate the productive processes that continue to bring substantial benefits to all of us across the board.

Richard A. Epstein, professor of law at the University of Chicago and a fellow at the Hoover Institution is the author of "Skepticism and Freedom: A Modern Case for Classical Liberalism." This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

Mallard Fillmore

I JUST GOT AN E-MAIL SPAMMERS OH, HHANK GOODNESS! DO HAT HAT SAYS YEAST CZAR COW I HOUGHT THE to DEFEAT BUTTOCKS TABLE CANADA"... NEW YORK TIMES WAS SENDING ME UNSOLICITED EDITORIALS ... TUBLEY 7-1

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Stripped down votes

OH CLEVELAND — A Cleveland gentlemen's club is offering a new service — voter registration — and asking other clubs to do the same.

At Circus in the Flats servers supply patrons with registration cards, pens and instructions. And on breaks, dancers mail letters urging thousands of other

clubs to help register voters. Club co-owner Angelina Spencer said she has signed up about 225 workers and customers. Spencer is the executive director of the Association of Club Executives. The organization, which represents about 800 exotic establishments, has registered another

ments, has registered another 5,000 voters, she said.

Spencer said she took action after seeing what she calls blows to freedom by Republican leaders.

Planted cars detailed

AMARILLO — If you're riding through a Panhandle wheat field and come across some vintage Cadillacs planted nose down in the ground, don't call for help. It's an art installation, not a car crash.

The old Caddys have been adorned with new coats of paint and graffit for the 30th anniversary of what started as a three-dimensional environmental sculpture along Interstate 40.

The Cadillacs, ranging from a 1949 club coupe to a 1963 sedan, were painted white for the celebration. Amarillo businessman and art patron Stanley Marsh was the first to spray paint one of the newly coated Caddys.

The Ant Farm, a radical art and design collective, created and installed the landmark in 1974 for Marsh

Quake shakes 'em awake

PALMER — A powerful earthquake Monday jolted Alaska panhandle residents out of their sleep, but no significant damage was reported, authorities said.

The quake happened at 1:50 a.m. Alaska time and was centered beneath the ocean off the southern end of the panhandle, said Bill Knight, a scientist at the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center at Palmer. The center had calculated a preliminary magnitude of 7.0 but the U.S. Geological Survey later put the magnitude at 6.7.

The jott, capable of significant damage had it happened near populated areas on land, did not generate a tsunami or seismic sea wave, Knight said. Callers to the center reported only "items falling off shelves." he said.

Brooklyn Bridge shooting

NEW YORK — A gumnan on the pedestrian walkway of the Brooklyn Bridge shot himself in the chest last week after randomly firing several shots into the air, police said. He died soon after. The unidentified man was near

the Manhattan side of the landmark bridge when he opened fire about 10:30 a.m., police said.

As police scurried to secure the bridge and clear other pedestrians to safety, the man sat down on the walkway, put the gun to his chest and squeezed off a single round from his 9mm handgun, police said.



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Long-lost dog tags found

HI HONOLULU — A man looking for treasures under Waikiki sands made an unusual discovery with his metal detector recently.

Fred Didier found a couple of dog tags from a World War II sailor, who lost them nearly 60 years

ago.

The corroded ID belonged to Counce Mills Bush, who served aboard the battleship USS Idaho from 1942 to 1946. The ship wasn't at Pearl Harbor during the Dec. 7 attack in 1941, but it did sail to Hawaii during the war in 1942, 1943 and 1945.

Bush, who is now 89 and living in Pensacola, Fla., has no recollection of the missing metal disks.

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"They found them where?" he said. "Waikiki Beach? Well that's really something. I don't even re-

member losing my dog tags."

The long-lost tags are now at the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum in Haleiwa.

Boy dies in flooded creek

MOUNT AIRY — A
7-year-old boy died after
his uncle tried to drive across a
flooded creek with him against the
wishes of the boy's father, authorities said.

Jonathan Wayne Morris died early Saturday at a hospital, said



Here's the beef

Lt. Col. Robert McCauley, 3rd COSCOM, Fort Des Moines, stands behind a stack of 10,000 beef sticks prior to their shipment to Iraq from the Ames (lowa) post office. Behind McCauley is Bob Johnson, president of the lowa Cattleman's Association. The lowa Cattleman's Foundation and W&G Marketing in Ames coordinated the "Beef" in Up the Troops" project. state trooper Rick Lawson.
The boy's father, Wayne Morris, got out of the station wagon

Wayne Morris, got out of the station wagon when it approached the creek, Lawson said. He told the boy's uncle, Daniel Morris, he would not ride cross it.

Daniel Morris drove off before the father could remove his son.

The station wagon was swept downstream about 50 feet and got stuck against the bank, Lawson said. Wayne Morris tried to rescue his son from the car, but accidentally dropped him in the creek Lawson said.

No charges were filed and troopers continued to investigate the incident.

Crowing rooster banned

WEST STOCKBRIDGE — Following complaints from neighbors and an early morning site visit to hear from the bird for itself, the planning board in this small town in the Berkshires has decided that a crowing rooster must go.

The feisty Rhode Island red, dubbed "The Hawk," had his supporters. It was standing room only as about 85 people squeezed into the meeting room for Monday night's 41 vote denying a special permit to Amy Loveless to keep the rooster and 10 hens, The Berkshire Eagle reported.

Father kills son, self

DENVER — A father fatally shot his paralyzed 40-year-old son, then killed himself after officials rejected his request for help caring for the son, authorities said.

Police found the bodies after entering Gerald E. Carabetta's home when neighbors reported newspapers piled up outside. Carabetta had told neighbors he

was overwhelmed and could not get help for his son, Robert, who was paralyzed in a bar fight three years ago.

Arlene Miles, president of the Colorado Health Care Association, said even if Carabetta had been turned down for Medicaid, there were other places he could have sought help.

The father and son had often gone fly fishing and camping in years past, but they were rarely seen outside the home more recently. Carabetta quit his job as a mechanic to care for his son.

Grand theft auto fees

NH NASHUA — A former clerk in the city's Department of Motor Vehicle Registration is accused of stealing about \$10,000 during her two-year stint.

Police charged Jeni Courounis Leonard, 24, with felony theft, which carries a prison sentence of up to 15 years.

Leonard was released on personal recognizance for a July 6 arraignment in Nashua District Court. She resigned last week.
Leonard could not be reached for comment.

Leonard is accused of pocketing cash paid in state and city licensing fees and not sending the registration information to the state Division of Motor Vehicles.

Auditors are trying to determine how many Nashua vehicles on the road are unregistered.



Fun with aliens Tina L. Blevins, left, helps her nephew, Braydon Blevins, 4, create a sand alien during the last day of the Fenwick Festival in Middletown, Ohio.



Forced nap Glenn Hacker, from Manchester, Ky., naps under the River Road overpass while he waits for a new battery. His Harley-Davidson motorcycle ran out of juice while he was driving home along U.S. Route 68 near Springfield, Ohio.



Savoring the last light Five-year old Gillian Race, on Taylor Koonts, right, 11, of Seneca, S.C., swing at left, of Hartvell, Ga., and County, Ga., Community Band at the Big Oaks Recreation Area in Hartvell, Ga., on Lake Harvell during a pre-July Fourth Celebration.



A fitting last tribute Followed by fellow mourners, Gino Gellacecca, seated right, and Ron Gillmore's father, Glenn Gillmore's father, Glenn Gillmore, in Bristol, Wis. The 1856 hearse was pulled by Percheron draft horses,
Bell, right, and Bonnie, which Glenn Gillmore had owned for 17 years and trained with Gellacecca. Gillmore, 88,
had wanted his friend to drive the hearse upon his death.



Nothin' like a good bath Max, a 2-year-old nale French dog park in Wellington. Fis. Proceeds from seiting, generating the proceed in year and animal hospital, go to the Pet Haven Rescue in Londhutchin Fi Pet Haven takes in unwanted dogs, spays or neuters them, and then finds them a home.



Up, up and away

Hot air balloons launch at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest in Howell. Mich.



Meghan O'Brien, 4, left, of Niskayuna, N.Y., and her brother, Michael O'Brien, 6, fish in the waters of the Mohawk River in Niskayuna.

Bearly surviving

CHARLOTTE — Denton Turner figured he was dead already. So he didn't cry out, didn't move, didn't even open his eyes as a bear attacked him last week at Yellowstone National Park.

The Charlotte native, a sophomore at Appalachian State University, suffered bruises, lacerations, puncture wounds to his back and a bite below his right armoit.

Still, he hopes to return soon to his summer job in the kitchen at the Old Faithful Lodge Cafeteria—a job he took to satisfy his fascination with the outdoors.

Bob Matson, a spokesman for the North American Bear Center, said it's possible the bear attacked because it was surprised, then simply lost interest.

Historical horses

WIT ULM — Four Spanish Barbs, spirited Indian work horses, are living on land near Ulm Pishkun State Park as part of an effort to help visitors appreciate the historic ties between horses and the American Indians of Montana.

An Indian advisory group, the All Nations Pishkun Association, is working with state officials on the project next to the park south of Great Falls. The Barbs are descendants of horses brought to North America by the Spanish in the 16th century.

Watching from above

WA WENATCHEE — The Chelan County sheriff so fice has started helicopter patrols of Columbia River dams and power lines as part of a general increase in security. Cameras have been added at all the public utility district dams. The helicopters patrol randomly or are dispatched if there is any suspicious activity.

New on the bench

All Bob Riley appointed is state finance director as chief justice. Drayton Nabers will replace ousted Chief Justice Roy Moore. Riley said Nabers would bring stability to the court system. Moore was relieved of his duties for refusing a federal court order to remove his Ten Commandments morulment from public display in the state judicial building.

Who should exhume?

OREGON — Ogle County of ficials are at odds with Warren Reed over who should supervise exhumation of his sister's remains. A judge gave Reed permission in April to exhume the remains of his sister, who was killed near this northern Illinois town 56 years ago. County officials says the case is an open murder investigation and they have jurisdiction.

Absent apples

ME LEWISTON — Last winter's bitter cold, coupled with a shortage of insulating snow, has taken a severe toll on Maine apple orchards, growers say.

"We're counting dead trees not by the hundreds but by the thousands," said Don Ricker of Ricker Orchards in Turner. Wallingford Orchards in Auburn lost 25 percent of its 4,000 apple trees.

Tennessee bonds up

IN MASHVILLE — Bond ratiing agency Standard &
Poor's upgraded its outlook for Tenensese from negative to stable. SAP
credited the upgrade to a structuralby balanced budget, a turnaround in
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At an impasse

PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Hospital and Teamsters Local 406 remain split on a proposed wage increase offered to striking nurses in April.

After two bargaining sessions, talks remain stalled and the 19-month walkout by Team-sters-represented nurses continues. The 4 percent raise is similar to increases given to other hospital employees, the Traverse City Record-Eagle newspaper reported.

Building bridges

OR SALEM — Oregon has finished the sale of \$300 million in revenue bonds to finance repairs and replacements to bridges in cities and counties throughout the state. The bond issuance is the first under the Oregon Transportation Act III. State officials estimate the work should create about 4,700 construction jobs.

Lining his pockets

PAI PITTSBURGH — An executive of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy was fired after admitting to embezzling tens of thousands of dollars from the public-private partnership, conservancy officials said. Fred Comunale, the group's chief operating and financial officer, signed a statement admitting to embezzling between \$60,000 and \$70,000\$

Lewis and Clark statues

SD WASHBURN — Statues of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and Mandan Chief Sheheke are waiting to greet visitors celebrating their historic meeting. The 12-foot steel statues will be

The 12-foot steel statues will be dedicated Sunday as part of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center's bicentennial celebration of the journey Meriwether Lewis and William Clark made to the Pacific Northwest.

Sheheke welcomed Lewis and

Sheneke welcomed Lewis and Clark as they traveled through what is now North Dakota and assured their survival through the winter of 1804-05 by offering peace, advice and food.

Expensive horn

NEW YORK — Little did a triceratops dinosaur imagine as he roamed what is now Montana more than 60 million years ago that his horn would end up on Park Avenue, fetching \$550 at auction.

It was a bargain for Lot 69, offered at an estimated value of \$1,500 to \$2,000 by Guernsey's at its "Dinosaurs & Other Prehistoric Creatures" sale. Also on sale from prehistoric Montana was a thighbone of a young Edmontosaurus. Stories and photos from The Associated



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Horoscope

As we build toward the full moon tomorrow, it gets more difficult to keep calm, especially where love is concerned Capricom lunar energy takes the edge off Joyce Jillson though! Romance seems something to rush into with open arms. You'll come out of this just fine as long as it doesn't include running off to Vegas to get married or

spending big bucks **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 1). It's impressive

how well you're able to provide for yourself and loved ones this year! A financial breakthrough this month starts in your mind - once you make it true there, the whole thing falls into place systematically In August, vou're passionate, attracting new partners in business and

Aries and Pisces are terrific romantic prospects.

pleasure

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Listening to folks around the water cooler is dangerous. Some people love to scare others by talking about all that has gone wrong and could go wrong in the world. You're highly susceptible, so run away

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Be gentle, and refuse to let heavy thoughts rule your life. It's a good time to get out and see a comedy. spend time with funny friends, or simply resolve to see the humor around you. Team up for an expedition into uncharted territory.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The most challenging way to think today is also the one that will bring you the most success, and that's

long term. You're an ace at coming up with the thing that's the most fun in the moment. But fun isn't always good for you. CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You may feel like taking a break

from the madding crowd with a solitary day at home with your thoughts. You have the energy and stamina needed to tackle any obstacle, even those complications conjured in your mind

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Anything goes - anything but what

you're supposed to be doing, that is. Get down to work anyhow. Your joie de vivre helps you leave your mark. People will exclaim, "What style! What charisma!" and you could even get a date out of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're introspective. It's difficult to see how your situation is really going to change much. The tide comes in, the tide goes out, just as it has since the beginning of the Earth. Your time alone is precious, Guard it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This is a day of second chances for you! If you regret

exchanging harsh words with a friend, you can take them back. If you wish you hadn't signed that contract, you could get a chance at renegotiation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Be careful not to let intense emo tions get the better of you. You receive the deep satisfaction of delayed gratification. Search for the inspiration you will need to attain the goals you've set for yourself

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're probably driving yourself so hard because it's easier than trying to get others to do things I eave the drama for people who get energy from it. You're easily drained

by unnecessary theatrics. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Top-notch progress can be made because you've streamlined your approach. Your passion is teamed with efficiency. Any steps you take to make conditions more aesthetically gratifying are especially

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're bright and filled with ideas, so be sure and write them down, lest they be forgotten. This afternoon, energy will dip. Let someone else carry the ball while you recharge your emotional and physical battery.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Life seems like one veaming after the next, always just out of reach, but this is what keeps you moving and growing. Keep learning about the amazingly unique individual you are! Self-discovery leads to lasting love

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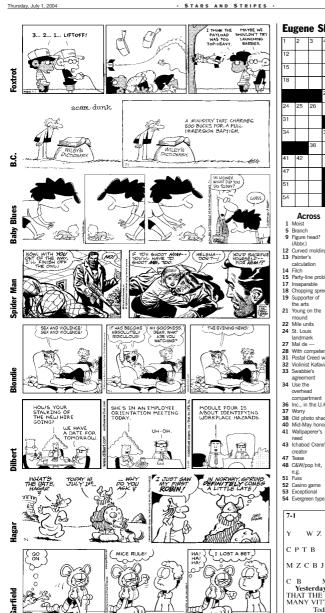


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newsletter. I am 82 years old.

Dear Not: I'm sure many peo-

ple far younger wish they could

be as active and productive as

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you are. Including me.

- Not Doddering

in Lakeland, Fla.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion 800/900 nos. have been DISCONTINUED.

That's a take

Older citizens not yet 'doddering'

Dear Abby: After reading your comment to "Young and in Love in Toronto" — the 26-year-old woman who's in love with a 50-year-old man — I was so hot under the collar that I had to take my dog for a two-mile walk, then cut and split a cord of wood in order to Dear Abby cool off. You see, I'll be 84 this year, so according to you, I am "doddering I walk 18 holes of golf. square dance every

Friday and alternate Saturday nights, am active in the community and am part-time editor of our local seniors newsletter. And this doddering octogenarian is being married this month to my

I hope you get a ton of mail from other doddering octogenari-

- Bob F., Claremont, Calif.

square dance partner of the last

four years, who is 18 years young

seniors until I used the "d-word." I deserved 80 lashes with a wet noodle, and I got it. Read on:

Dear Abby: My father is running, not "doddering,"

through his later years I wouldn't be surprised if he lives to be 100. At 80, dear old Dad went to Mongolia, slept in tents and rode camels. He still works a full-time job, travels around the country and writes articles. He fishes, and walks an 18-hole golf course once a week. His cho-

lesterol is only 135, and his cardiologist says his heart is as healthy as it can be for an 82-year-old. Please rethink your advice to "Young and in Love." You never know - that man might outlive her!

Cathy U., Chocktaw, Okla

Dear Cathy U.: You're right.

Unscramble these four Jumbles.

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niors, and taught the material in eight three- hour sessions at the local branch of the University of South Florida. I sit on the board of a nonprofit corporation, serve the retirement community where LICKEF

Yesterday's

Family Circus



"He's just mad because he can't get a grip on a bubble."

Dear Bob: Did I ever. I had no No one has a contract with God. Mom out to revive daughter's marriage

Dear Annie: I have been separated from my husband, "Lester," for three months. We've been married nearly four years, but we both have come to the conclusion that it would be best if we divorced. There are

no children involved. Lester and I still talk to each other and are on very good terms

Because of this, my mother keeps trying to get us back together. I've explained why a divorce is the right decision, but it's almost as if Mom would rather see me married and miserable than divorced

and happy. Frankly, I think she is worried about what other people will think of her if her daughter is divorced.

I don't want to stop speaking to my mother, but I refuse to live my life for her. Any suggestions? - Happiness Lost

Dear Happiness Lost: Since you and Lester presumably will be divorced soon, there's no point getting worked up over your



mother's attitude. It isn't necessary for her to agree with you. Simply say, "I realize we don't see eye-to-eye on this, Mother, so we

won't discuss it fur-ther." Then change the subject or walk away. Once the divorce is final, hopefully your mother will stop nagging you to get back together, because by

hen, it will be too late for her to change what people think

Dear Annie: Several years both our parents within six

ago, my brother, sister and I lost months of each other. My brother was supposed to be executor of the estate, but since he lives in Canada, a judge named me co-executor (Mom and Dad lived in the United States and so do I).

Most of the work fell on my shoulders, and my brother did as little as possible. The final settlement caused a lot of hard feelings. My sister and I remain close, but my brother has not

spoken to me since. This breaks my heart. I have tried to contact him, but he will not take my calls or answer my e-mails. I love my brother and

miss him a lot. How can I make this better? - Younger Sister Dear Sister: We're assuming you received more money than

your brother, most likely from the work you did on the estate as co-executor. If that's the case, the only way your brother will "forgive" you is if you make it up to him financially, unfair though that may be It is entirely up to you to decide if it's worth it.

If that is not the case, and your brother simply is miffed that you usurped his role as sole executor, there is little you can do. We suggest you ask your sister to be an intermediary to let your broth-er know how much you miss him, and hope for the best,

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Kadena, Okinawa - Kitchen Island: Great for off base housing. Bought at foster furniture store for \$300.00 Will sell for \$200.00. Call Lisa or Ryan \$33-6056 or email Lisa. Loughrin@kadena.af.mil.

Kadena, Okinawa - White Resin benches that fold over to make a picnic table, new still sealed in original box, purchased for \$70 each, must sell to reduce weight for PCS move, will sell for \$60 each or both for \$110.00. Call Greg at 633-6242. Greg at 633-6242.

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sell only \$150.00, paid \$299.00.
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Okinawa: Medium-colored pine hacienda bedroom set (no mattress or nightstand-buy thru new wave Waterbed), California King bed, dresser with mirror, chest and ammier, 2 years old beauthul condition. \$3000.00
DBO. Email for photos. mccaskill@firstbo.ne.jp. Okinawa - Old furniture for sale, Bedroom set and TV/Stereo set. Make an offer. Must pick up. Email AAnderson_oki@hotmail.

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Okinawa - PS2 games - Final Fantasy X, Tony Hawk's 3, ATV 633-9804 Okinawa - Three large capacity

633-3238 or 090-4222-9272 Yokota, Japan - 32-inch RCA deliver, \$275.00. Call 227-9150 Yokota, Japan - Humidifer by Holmes, for large room, \$35. 227-4015 or linda_robb_g@hotmail.com

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90dB, excellent condition, origi-nally worth \$3,000, will sell for \$2,199.00 OBO, Call 263-7250. Musical Instruments 740

Okinawa - Bass guitar bought 3 months ago. Sounds and looks great. Paid \$365.00, asking for \$265.00, with 15-watt amp. Selling for \$325.00. Call 646-3439 after 4:30pm

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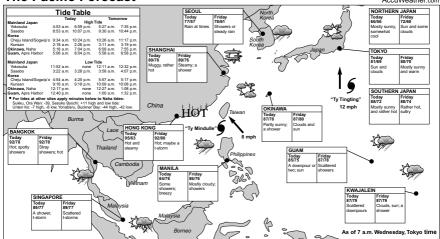
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Extended Forecasts

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 79, low 69. Sunday: Showers, high 79, low 73,

KADENA Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 78. Sunday: Showers, high 89 low 80

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high 90 low 76

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Saturday: Showers, high 89, low 78. Sunday: Showers, high 89, low 78,

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	84/60	Los Angeles	74/60
Amarillo	76/61	Little Rock	83/70
Anchorage	72/57	Louisville	84/66
Asheville	81/62	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	84/60	Milwaukee	80/62
Birmingham	84/71	Nashville	85/68
Bismarck	89/57	New York	83/67
Boise	91/64	Omaha	82/60
Boston	73/61	Orlando	96/74
Brownsville	94/77	Philadelphia	82/64
Buffalo	74/57	Phoenix	105/78
Burlington	73/55	Pittsburgh	77/57
Charleston, SC	86/72	Portland, OR	84/57
Charlotte	84/68	Portland, ME	73/55
Cleveland	79/58	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OH	80/60	St. Louis	83/66
Duluth	80/58	San Antonio	86/73
El Paso	90/65	San Diego	69/63
Hartford	81/58	San Juan	89/76
Helena	86/59	Tampa	94/75
Indianapolis	82/61	Tulsa	81/67
Jacksonville	91/72	Washington	84/66
Kansas City	83/61	Wichita	79/65



U.S. Extended Forecast

A frontal boundary stalled over the Southeast will continue to bring a few thunderstorms from the Carolinas through parts of the Gulf Coast Thursday, although Texas should become somewhat drier under a northwest flow. A front will bring a few showers to the northern Plains Thursday and then into the Great Lakes Friday and the East Coast Saturday. Thursday will be dry from much of New England through the Ohio and central Mississippi River Valleys. High pressure will build over the southern Rockies and New Mexico and help to cap off any afternoon convection. A trough will bring low clouds to the Pacific Northwest and parts of California, especially in the morning.

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Beijing	84/72	Kadena AB	87/78	Sapporo	66/56	Athens	86/68	Buenos Aires	64/52	Kiev	70/54	New Delhi	108/90
Camp Casey	75/64	Kunsan AB	80/68	Seoul	77/57	Auckland	59/48	Cairo	103/69	Kuwait	112/81	Oslo	57/42
Christchurch	53/36	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	89/78	Baghdad	112/77	Cancun	84/73	London	60/41	Paris	64/46
Diego Garcia	80/73	Manila	84/76	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	88/71	Cape Town	61/44	Madrid	98/71	Rio de Janeiro	76/65
Hagatna	85/75	Misawa AB	78/58	Sydney	66/46	Barcelona	80/66	Geneva	75/58	Mexico City	77/55	Rome	88/67
Hanoi	94/82	Osan	78/65	Taegu	81/66	Berlin	73/47	Istanbul	77/59	Montreal	81/62	St. Petersburg	67/51
Hong Kong	95/83	Perth	64/46	Taipei	93/77	Bermuda	82/70	Jerusalem	90/64	Mogadishu	81/68	Stockholm	67/46
Honolulu	88/75	Pusan	77/67	Tokyo	81/69	Brussels	65/44	Johannesburg	66/41	Moscow	72/55	Warsaw	78/52



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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Everybody Loves Raymond "Liars" Ray lies to his mom. (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Extreme Makeover	(CC)		rget" A psychotic pa- cospital with a stolen	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	Hey Arnold! (CC)	Yu-Gi-Oh! "Double Trouble Duel"	Jackie Chan Ad- ventures (CC)
8	NEWS	60 Minutes II (CC)		The O'Reilly Factor	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C)	
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) Tennis Wim	bledon Men's Qua	rterfinals. (Same-day	SportsCenter		 Auto Racing Ame Lexington, Ohio, (Ta 	rican Le Mans Serie	s. From Mid-Ohio Spo	orts Car Course in	SportsCenter		Totally NASCA
10	SPEC	One Tree Hill (CC)		The West Wing "Ho receives a visit from dent hears footsteps	his father: the presi-	Dominick Dunne: F Justice 'Maternal Ir heir's ex-girlfriend m	nstinct" Du Pont	Journeys to the Er The legend of Jasor Fleece.	nds of the Earth in and the Golden	* * "Inspector Mor Kevin Whately. A we	se: The Wolvercote ealthy American wom	Tongue" (1987, Mys an is found dead in h	stery) John Thaw, ner hotel room.
14	тмс	*s "Wilder Napalm Howard. Estranged s	" (1993, Comedy-Dr sibling "firebugs" spa	rama) Debra Winger, rk a reconciliation. 'Pr	Dennis Quaid, Arliss G-13' (CC)	**%"The Return of Gulager, Don Calfa, human brains go on	of the Living Dead" , James Karen. Ghou n a rampage. 'R'	(1985, Horror) Clu Is with a craving for	Elizabeth Hurley, Bri	ara" (2002, Comedy) ruce Campbell. A proc les on her mate. 'PG-	cess server helps a	(:15) ** "Paranoid Alba. A model is ens group's sinister gam	snared in a strang
24	PBS	Red Dog "Ears" Have It." (EI)	Dragon Tales Zak and Wheezie learn to swim. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit		a bluestone patio us cement. (CC)		Frontline "The Plea implications of plea	"The moral, judicial a bargains. (N) (CC)	and constitutional	Soundstage Mick F McVie, Lindsey Bud Nicks perform. (N) (I	leetwood, John kingham and Stevie CC)	Crown & Countr The Royal Obser- vatory. (CC)
25	SHOW	(5:35) ** "CrissCr Hawn. Personal prot nocent 12-year-old."	olems plaque an in-	(:15) **x "Houses lany. A screwy waitre	sitter" (1992, Comed ess forces herself int	ly) Steve Martin, Gold to an architect's life. "F	Jie Hawn, Dana De- PG' (CC)	* * * "The Americ nette Bening, Martin 13' (CC)	an President" (1995 n Sheen. A U.S. presi	ident risks his political	I future for love. 'PG-	naggi.	ano vs. Paul Malig-
27	A&E	City Confidential A falls to her death fro apartment. (CC)	rtist Ana Mendieta m her 34th-floor	American Justice " A serial killer is plag (CC)	The Yosemite Killer' jued by psychoses.	Cold Case Files "TI Killer sets fires for in	he Unluckiest Man; T nsurance money. (CC	he Deadly Triangle; \	fintage Murder"	The First 48 "Blood Park Killing" Detectiv drug kingpins. (N) (C	ves make deals with	Crossing Jordan "T covery of a corpse li manhunt for a serial	leads Jordan on a
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) Maala-ala Mo	Kaya	Insider	Dong Puno Live		Kumusta Kabayan		(:40) Masayang Tar	ighali Bayan		(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) SarahTee Princess
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C)	0)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internation	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business International
31	GOLF	 Ryder Cup Highling review of the 2002 F 	ghts Highlights and lyder Cup.	Tour	Mike Weir's 2003 Masters	 Golf Talk Hal Sutte Langer. 	on and Bernhard	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	Academy	Golf Central	 European PGA Go First Round. From 	olf European Oper Dublin, Ireland.
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Orga On" Toy and uniform	nization? Bring It collections. (CC)	In a Fix "Creative Pl ily wants him to mak promise to fix up the	ke good on his	Protect and Serve criminals will do just avoid going to jail. (("On the Beat" Some t about anything to CC)	U.S. Marshals: Fug "You Can Run, But"	itive Task Force fou Can't Hide"	Repo Men: Stealing City" Texas cowboys Harleys and AK-47s	trade in horses for	Protect and Serve or criminals will do just avoid going to jail. (0	t about anything to CC)
34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Samurai Jack	Cartoon Cartoon C		2 Stupid Dogs		What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	e Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Forest" Steve helps utans in Sumatra. (C	rehabilitate orang- (C)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	in a plastic bag and (N)	of Shark Bay" Steve I catches a shark by t	the tail in Western Au	istralia's Shark Bay.	Suspected illegal do (N) (CC)	og fighting operation.		
36	сом	Late Night Steven V (CC)	-	The Daily Show Robert Reich. (CC)	Mad TV OK Go. (CC)	Greatest Smar- tasses (CC)	Greatest Smar- tasses (N) (CC)	ham Norton (N)	and lke go on a camping trip. (CC)	grants from the fu- ture arrive. (CC)	Insomniac "Dublin" Dave travels to Dublin, Ireland.	Graham Norton. (N) (CC)	
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42	SPIKE	(CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Squared" (CC)		Star Trek: The Next Icarus Factor" (CC)			MXC "College Girls"		MXC "Circus and Airlines"	MXC "The Monster Special"	Civil Service"
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date A man loves to drink and gamble. (CC)	Blind Date A virgin makes tarts with her date.	North Shore "Pilot"	(CC)	Tru Calling "The Lo comes trapped in a ing to save a gunsh	day when attemnt-	The Fox Report Wit (CC)	th Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey "T chic joins in the inve ing woman. (CC)	estigation of a miss
44	BET		Top 10 Live "Top 10	Countdown"	BET.com Count- down		spel IV Musical saints			Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Cold H grets helping his inc Ray. (CC)		Cops From Phoenix: an attempt- ed kidnapping. (CC)	Cops Officers ap- prehend a carjack- ing suspect. (CC)	The System "Love a woman is accused of kill her unfaithful hus	of hiring a hit man to	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The System DNA e obtain a 2001 convic der.	vidence helps police ction in a 1973 mur-	Forensic Files A tooth helps solve a crime.	Forensic Files
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	(CC)	Race to the Altar (•	Buffy the Vampire S		Angel (CC)	
50	LIFE	Rose is convinced she died. (CC)	The Golden Girls Blanche's father visits. (CC)	to woo a playwright.	The Nanny Fran befriends a male nanny. (CC)	a special interest in	sexy therapist taking him. (CC)	banker is sent to pri					
51	ABCFAM	Full House Stephanie and Kim- my go sleuthing. (CC)	Full House Michelle's bike is stolen. (CC)	7th Heaven "Home" after becoming conv dating Lucy. (CC)	Mary phones home vinced that Robbie is	Tom. The lovable St.	2nd" (1993, Comed Bernard starts a fan	nily.		Anyway? (CC)	Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
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58	ADV 1		To Be Announced		A Different Ball Game						Game	Spirit of the Sea	
59	MTV	MTV Movie Awards Preshow	the Beastie Boys; as mance and best figh	wards Performances wards include best m ht; host Lindsay Loha	ovie, best kiss, best n.	comedic perfor-	MTV Movie Awards Post- Show	& Jessica	son Show TV to music transition.	Punk'd	Punk'd Jena Mal- one; Shannon Eliz- abeth.	One PA doggie-sits.	Faking the Video Foam tests pa- tience.
60	NICK	Juice 'Rugrats/Sponge-	Juice 'The Wild Thomberrys'	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Ghost sleuths' final	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SLAM: Speed Race Zim	er X and Invader	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

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2:00 PBS NewsHour
2:00 PBS NewsHour
4:00 World News News
4:00 World News News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

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Evening
6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomi-uri Glants
9:30 MLB Highlights
10:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004

1:00 MLB: Inside Reports 1:20 MotoGP: 6th Round, Holland GP High-

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Serena-Capriati matchup set

BY STEPHEN WILSON The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England Two-time defending champion Serena Williams served 12 aces - including one clocked at a Wimbledon women's record of 126 and overwhelmed -year-old Tatiana Golovin 6-2 6-1 on Tuesday to advance to the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

Williams crushed the sian-born French player in 55 minutes on Centre Court to set up a marquee Grand Slam quarterfinal

rematch against Jennifer Capriati. Capriati, who defeated Nadia Petrova 6-4, 6-4 in another fourth-round match, beat Will-iams in the quarterfinals of the French Open last month. They'll meet in the Wimbledon quarters for the third time in four years.

"I think we definitely have a nice rivalry going on," Williams said. "It's good, I like it."

In the bottom half of the draw

Lindsay Davenport became the first player to reach the semifinals as she swept 19-year-old Karolina

Sprem 6-2, 6-2, in 51 minutes. Davenport, the 1999 champion reached the semis for the fourth time. Sprem, a Croat who upset former two-time champion Venus Williams in the second round. had 21 unforced errors -

more than Davenport.
The fifth-seeded Davenport will face 17-year-old Russian Maria Sharapova, who underlined her reputation as the biggest new star in the game by beating Ai Sugiya-ma, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 to make her first Grand Slam semifinal.

Sugiyama was five points from winning the match, holding a break point for 5-4 in the second set, before Sharapova turned things around in emphatic fashion. From 1-1 in the third set, Sharapova took four of the next five games at love and won 20 of the last 22 points to close out the

Sugiyama's backhand drifted wide on match point, Sharapova threw her arms in the air and blew kisses to the crowd She finished with 44 winners and nine aces and showed she's not just a baseliner, hitting 10 volley winners and winning 16 points at

the net. Sharapova is the youngest Wimbledon semifinalist since Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova made it in 1997 at 16.

Hingis beat Kournikova in the semis and won the title that year.

Sharapova, a 6-foot blonde with a modeling contract, has been compared to Kournikova. But while Kournikova has never won a tour singles title, Sharapova has won three, including the Wimbledon warmup tournament in Bir-

mingham, England.
Also advancing to the quarters in the top half was Amelie Mau-resmo, who beat Silvia Farina Elia 7-5, 6-3. The fourth-seeded Frenchwoman, who reached the semifinals here in 2002, served eight aces and had 29 winners to beat the Italian in 1 hour, 27 minutes on Court 2.

Mauresmo will next play Paola Suarez, who downed Rita Grande, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 to reach her first Wimbledon quarterfinal. Suarez lost in the French Open semis last month to Elena Dementieva.

Serena Williams and Capriati have played 15 times, with Will-iams leading 9-6. Capriati has won the past two, both on clay, including a three-setter in the French Open. At Wimbledon, Capriati won in three sets in the 2001 quar-terfinals and Williams prevailed in three sets in the 2003 quarters.

The top-seeded Williams, who hasn't lost more than four games in any of her matches, wasn't happy with her performance Tuesday, but added: "I guess I can't complain too much, huh?'

Golovin, considered one of the most promising young players on the tour, appeared completely outmatched in her first appearance

on the biggest stage in the sport.
Williams hit clean winners from the baseline, but was particularly dominant on her serve. She served three aces in three games and finished off the fifth game of the second set with her 126 mph ace down the middle. As she walked to her chair for the changeover, Williams held up her arms in triumph and smiled at her parents in the players' box. The serve broke her sister V

Wimbledon record of 125 mph, set in 1998. It fell just short of the fastest ever recorded serve in women's tennis - a 127 mph delivery by Venus, at a tournament in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1998. Serena's previous best was 121 mph. "I'm feeling like Pete Sam-

pras," she said. After Williams won the first set in 27 minutes, taking 12 of the last 15 points, Golovin broke in the

opening game of the second.

But Williams broke right back and won the next six games — including 15 out of 16 points and 19 out of 21 at one stretch — to close out the match.

The men's quarterfinals are scheduled for Wednesday, including a matchup between the past two Wimbledon champions, Roger Federer and Lleyton Hewitt. The other pairings: Andy Roddick vs Sjeng Schalken, Tim Henman vs Ancic, and Grosjean vs. Florian Mayer.











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Kansas City 1, San Jose 1, tie
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Wimbledon

Tuesday At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croque Club

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Third Round

Third Round
Maria Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, and Angelique Widjaja (8), Indonesia, def. Tatiana Golovin and Mary Pierce, Franca, 3-6, 76 (3), 6-1.
Virginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, and Paola
Suarez (1), Argentina, def. Gisela Dulko and
Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3,
Liezel Huber, South Africa, and Al Suglyama (5), Japan, def. Van 21 and Zheng Jie,
China, 6-1, 7-8

Wednesday's schedule

Centre Court
Serena Williams (1), United States, vs. Jenifer Capriati (7), United States
Tim Henman (5), Britain, vs. Mario Ancic,

"Tim Herman (5), Britain, vs. Mario Ance, Croatia
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, vs. Lleyton
Hewitt (7), Australia
Amelie Mauresmo (4), France, vs. Paola
Sijeng Schalken (12), Netherlands, vs. Andy
Roddisk (2), United Sates
Grosjean (10), France

AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan dard Time, Guam is one hour ahead: Sin gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behin Schedule subject to change without notice

Television

AFN-Sports THU., July 1, at 2 a.m.-Pro tennis-Wimble don: Men's singles quarterfinals, Roger Fed-erer vs. Lleyton Hewitt, Florian Mayer vs. Se-bastian Grosjean, Tim Hemman vs. Maric Ancic and Sjeng Schalken vs. Andrew Rod-diek

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Women's Singles
determined.

"July 2, at 9 a.m.-Women's pro basket"""

Washington. all: Indiana vs. Washington.

FRI., July 2, at 4 p.m.-Pro golf: Women's . Open, first round.

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Pro basketball

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Detroit	7	6	.538	-
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Connecticut	8	7	.533	-
New York	7	7	.500	1/2
Washington	5	7	.417	11/2
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Houston	8	7	.533	11/2
Phoenix	6	7	.462	21/2

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Sacramento 62

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Japan baseball

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	Hanshin	33	34	0	.493	61/2	
	Yakult	30	33	1	.476	71/2	
	Hiroshima	31	35	0	.470	8	
	Yokohama	29	35	2	.453	9	
Tuesday's games							
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Hanshin 8, Yomiuri 5 Yakult 8, Yokohama 4

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Lotte	32	41	2	.438	14			
Orix	29	42	2	.408	16			
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Golf

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Deals

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urham. TEXAS RANGERS—Released LHP Cory ance. Signed OF K.C. Herren and assigned

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Helms from the 15-day DL. Sent INF Jeff Liefer outright to Indianapolis of the IL.

NEW YORK METS—Sent OF Gerald Willlams outright to Norfolk of the IL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms

vith RHP Chris Lambert.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Named Mario

Elie assistant coach.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Fired Craig Neal

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Ken Oxend-ine wide receivers coach, WEBBER—Named John Shoffner women's basketball coach.



Texas pitcher Huston Street, left, said of his team's decision not to participate in the College World Series postgame ceremony. "There was no disrespect on our part. We think they're a deserving champion." Cal State Fullerton beat the top-ranked Longhorns 3-2 Sunday to win the

national title.

Texas defend its postgame snub

By JIM VERTUNO The Associated Press

AUSTIN - Texas baseball coach Augie Garrido on Monday called the Longhorns' decision not to attend the postgame trophy ceremony in the College World Series a misunderstanding and said it was not done out of poor

sportsmanship. "You think I'm going to be disrespectful to people I love?" said Garrido, who coached champion Cal State Fullerton to its first

three national titles. "No way." Cal State Fullerton beat the top-ranked Longhorns 3-2 Sunday to complete a two-game sweep for the CWS title.

Garrido, who won a champion ship with Texas in 2002 and has finished runner-up twice, said he didn't even know there was a trophy for second place.

"It was not about being a poor sport," Garrido said after greeting about 100 fans who met the team on its return from Omaha Neb. "It had nothing to do with me being angry. ... It was about confusion and misunderstand-

Garrido is friends with Fullerton coach George Horton and said he wanted the Titans to enjoy their championship.

"In my mind, I didn't want to take away the joy that was going on the field. It's their moment. Garrido said

Reports of Texas' failure to show up to accept their trophy caused a furor among Longhorns fans over what many perceived to

be poor sportsmanship. It was a surprising breach of tradition at a school where after most athletic contests Longhorns teams sing "The Eyes of Texas' with fans, win or lose

But Garrido said the Longhorns were devastated by the

The Longhorns watched from the dugout as the Titans celebrated for about 10 minutes, said junior pitcher Huston Street.

Once in their locker room, "most of us were crying and spending that time with each other," Street said. "There was no disrespect on our part. We think they're a deserving champion."

Garrido said he came out of the locker room after talking to his team and was waiting to attend the postgame news conference when an NCAA official mentioned the trophy ceremony on the field

"I said, 'I'll do anything you choose. Tell me what to do.' He said, 'It's optional,' " said.

Given the option, Garrido didn't send his team to the field. An NCAA official at the tournament said it was the first time in at least 17 years that the losing team did not pick up its trophy.

Garrido said he didn't remember receiving a second-place trophy when his Fullerton team lost to Pepperdine in 1992. Texas athletic director DeLoss

Dodds acknowledged the situation "looks bad" for the program but that he accented Garrido's evplanation.

"I absolutely trust his judgment on baseball matters, Dodds said

Texas keeps a pair of runner-up trophies in a display case just outside Dodds' office. They stand underneath a large photo-

graph of Roger Clemens, who pitched the Longhorns to a national title in 1983. Athletic department spokesman Bill Little said he did not be-

lieve anyone on the team picked up the trophy before leaving Omaha and that it will likely be shipped to campus.

"I'm not a poor sport," Garrido said. "My players are not poor sports."

TANK MCNAMARA





Mitts: Pros not the only ones in love with gloves

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"I still have it," said Kaat, now a Yankees broadcaster. "If you threw it on the floor, no one would even pick it up. It's got friction tape on the back. The trainer used to sew it up. But you get comfortable with it, like an old pair of jeans."

In a 1990 Sports Illustrated article on mitts titled (as many in the genre are) "Glove Story," former player and manager Phil Garner went so far as to say, "Players become sexually attached to their glove," an assertion for which we offer no proof, or even comment.

But we have heard of players who put their gloves under their mattress, or even under their pillows, at night.

Larry Duncan, proprietor of Duncan and Sons, the leather shop that has been called upon for many an emergency repair job on Mariners gloves over the years, can attest to the ardent affection major-leaguers have for their gloves.

"Put it under the heading of superstitious extensions of the hand." he said.

On the Mariners, Scott Spiezio and Aurilia have used their gloves for years, and it shows in the cracks and fraying on the pocket. Just last week, Duncan had to make a quick patch job on Spiezio's mitt to have it ready for a road trin.

Now, mind you, not all players are so fanatical about their gloves.

Former Twins shortstop Zoilo Versalles used to throw his away after each error (eventually alienating his glove company so much he had to go to sporting-goods stores to replenish his supply).

Last year. Yankees pitches David Wells used a new glove for each of his starts, putting the discarded one for sale on his Web site to raise money for charity. Ozzie Smith, considered by many to be the greatest fielding shortstop of all time, changed his mitter every six months. And while many players are incredibly finicky and precise about how they break in their glove, Baury Bonde between the process of th

"I haven't broken in a glove for years," Bonds told the Orlando Sentinel in the mid-1990s.

Another superb defender. Omar Vizquel, had such uncharacteristic fielding problems early this season that his teammates took it upon themselves to "sacrifice" the offending glove, which Omar had borrowed from teammate Zach Sorensen. In a scene inspired by the movie "Major they constructed altar containing the glove, a bottle of wine, a hanging roast chicken. a Buddha-like figure, 14 candles, incense, two rosaries and a base hall with "the curse is killed" written on it. However, Rawlings representa-

tive Jim Hughes, who has spent 22 years as the liaison between the company and its



Boston Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra can be seen chewing the extra-long laces on his baseball glove as he stands in the field.

major-league clients, believes that today's players are not as fanatical about their equipment. "Young kids get so much free

"Young kids get so much free stuff, it doesn't mean as much," he said. "It's almost a throwaway society"

It's not just major-leaguers who have a reverential attachment their glove, a fact verifiable by anyone who has ever owned a glove — a demographic that includes almost all males of any age, and an increasing number of women.

Glove repairmen, invariably called glove "doctors," can tell a zillion stories of customers bringing in their old childhood mitt in hopes of restoring it, often to pass on to their child.

"It's hard to figure how it becomes something magical, but it does," said Bronx-based John Golomb, aka "The Sports Doctor," who produces custom-made gloves. "The transformation is remarkable. Your dad gave you a glove, or you got it as a Christmas gift, and it becomes the glove of your life."

Kevin Johnson of Sports Artifacts, a major dealer of vintage gloves, still gets a boyish excitement when he runs across an especially evocative model at a garage sale or flea market. "It's like finding gold," he said.

"It's like finding gold," he said.
"You see that beautiful leather, and it's like gold shining in the

The first President Bush, a former Yale first baseman, kept his old Rawlings "Trapper Claw"



Seattle Mariners outfielder Ichiro Suzuki believes a spirit animates his glove, which he faithfully oils every night during the season.

glove in the desk drawer of the Oval Office, often putting it on to pound on the pocket while listening to an adviser.

"A glove evokes a nostalgic memory," said Liberman. "You associate it with the freedom of youth, the warmth of summer and everything else."

Like John Fogerty's mythical center fielder, all you need is a "beat-up glove, a homemade bat and a brand-new pair of shoes" to give the game a ride. In the 19th century, however, the use of a glove was considered the province of weaklings.

"Padding hands like that to prevent injuries or not feel pain was an unmanly act," said Erik Strohl, the assistant curator of history and research at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. "The first experiences were made fun of and devided."

Inevitably, however, glove use eventually caught on, their acceptance hastened by the advent of overhand pitching in the latter

"Like all things American, the urge to win eventually overran personal pride," Strohl said. "Players said, 'It's OK if people make fun of us as long as we win'."

Strohl said that Hall of Fame inductees who tour the museum are invariably most fascinated by the display of old gloves, with one universal reaction: "How in God's name did they play ball with those things?"

Glove historians point to two epochal moments in glove advancement — the Bill Doak model by Rawlings in 1920, the first with a rudimentary pocket, and the Wilson A-2000 model in 1957, considered the prototype of the modern glove. Of the latter, Fleet said, "Are you facing East? As far as I'm concerned, it's the creme de la creme."

former Seattle Rainiers player, now 85, marvels at the size of the modern glove.

"Today, you could put three suits and a sports coat in the glove," he said. "Back in the old days, you'd think we were a brakeman on the Great Northern."

But one thing hasn't changed over the years, even as the leather and design itself has evolved the bond between a player and his glove. Retired pitcher Rick Wise called the mitt "a part of your soul." And it smells good, too.

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NASCAR considers penalty for Stewart

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. —
NASCAR officials spent Tuesday
discussing what type of punishment to levy against driver Tony
Stewart for an altercation with
Brian Vickers after the race at
Sears Point.

"His behavior at Sears Point is unacceptable," NASCAR chairman Brian France said. "Tony has to work within the same rule structure and behavioral expectations that we have for all of our drivers. One way or the other, we will fisure that out."

Vickers was knocked out of Sunday's race in California following contact from Stewart. After the race, Vickers said Stewart came up to his car window and confronted him

Vickers said the two were discussing the on-track contact and Vickers began to laugh about it. He claimed that Stewart then reached for him inside the car and "knocked the breath out of me."

Both drivers were summoned to the NASCAR hauler after the

Vickers has publicly given his side of the story, but Stewart has remained silent. A spokesman for Stewart said the driver was unavailable for comment.

Stewart, whose temper has resulted in repeated run-ins with NASCAR authorities over the years, could face sanctions ranging from a suspension, monetary fine, deduction of championship points and probation.

'Team Haas' wins CVS Charity Classic BARRINGTON, R.I. — Jav

Haas made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to give his father-and-son team a one-stroke victory in the CVS Charity Classic at Rhode Island Country Club on Tuesday.

The putt broke a tie with David Toms and Chad Campbell. Jay and his son, Bill Haas, shot a 9-under 62 and finished with a two-round total of 20-under 122, worth \$250,000 of the \$1.3 million

They finished three strokes off the tournament record of 119 set by the teams of Mark Calcavecchia and Nick Price, and Brad Faxon and Gary Player in 2001.

Couples wins Par-3 Shootout

GAYLORD, Mich. — Fred Couples dropped a 36-foot putt for a birdie on the 11th hole Tuesday, followed with an 8-footer on the next hole to earn \$220,000 and went on to win the Par-3 Shootout on Tuesday. Couples, 44, the event's first

two-time winner, made the most money, netting \$270,000, including \$50,000 for being closest to the pin five times on the par-3

FSU, family of player that died agree on \$2M settlement TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A

judge approved a \$2 million settlement Monday between Florida State and the family of Devaughn Darling, a football player who died during an offseason workout in 2001

The state will issue a check for

Sports briefs

the statutory limit of \$200,000 to the Darling family, who must petition the Legislature for the remaining \$1.8 million. The family must file a claims bill by Aug. 1 to have it considered during the 2005 legislative session.

Darling collapsed and died Feb. 26, 2001, of an apparent "cardiac arrhythmia" at the age of 18. He was projected as a starting outside linebacker going into the

2001 spring practices.

Darling's family members, including parents Dennis Darling and Wendy Smith, sued the school in October 2002, claiming their son died despite complaining of dizziness and chest pains during a workout.

Judge orders arrest of Rison

ATLANTA — An arrest warrant has been issued for former NFL receiver Andre Rison, who owes \$184,787 in two states for overdue child support payments, attorney's fees and interest.

It is the fourth time an arrest warrant has been issued for Rison by DeKalb County Superior Court Judge Cynthia Becker for failing to pay child support. Rison's Atlanta attornev. Max

Rison's Atlanta attorney, Max Richardson, said Monday his client is aware of his obligations in Atlanta, but he may dispute the amount.

In 13 NFL seasons with seven teams, Rison had 743 receptions for 10,205 yards. He last played in 2000 for Oakland.

Jaguars guard Naeole arrested after bar dispute

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Police used a Taser to subdue Jacksonville Jaguars guard Chris Naeole before arresting him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Naeole, 29, got into in a shoving match with employees of the Ritz Bar in Jacksonville Beach as the bar was closing early Sunday, according to a police report. Despite a police officer's order to stop, Naeole lunged again at an employee, and the officer used the Taser, the report said.

Naeole, who is 6-foot-3 and about 320 pounds, was taken to the Duval County jail, and later released, a jail official said.

Dolphins TE McMichael charged with assaulting wife

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins tight end Randy McMichael was arrested Tuesday for allegedly hitting his pregnant wife.

McMichael was charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman, a second-degree felony that is punishable by up to 15 years in prison, Broward County sheriff's officials said.

His wife, Cawanna McMichael, was also arrested on a domestic battery charge stemming from the early Tuesday morning fight at their home. Both remained in Broward County Jail without bond Tuesday, and it was unknown when they would make their first court appearance.

The 6-foot-3, 247-pound Mc-

The 6-foot-3, 247-pound Mc-Michael has caught 88 passes for 1,083 yards and six touchdowns in two seasons with the Dolphins.

Newcomer Beltran gives Astros a boost

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - Carlos Beltran quickly made a big im-pression on his new Houston teammates.

"Not a lot of people know him because he's been in Kansas City for all of those years," Astros outfielder Craig Biggio said. "But he's special, and guys like that can make plays like that.

Beltran made an incredible catch that robbed Michael Young of a homer and also scored the only run as the Astms heat Texas 1-0 Sunday.

The star center fielder, sent from Kansas City to Houston last Thursday in a three-way trade, joined the Astros for a weekend set at Texas and scored in all three games. His contributions Sunday helped the Astros avoid getting swept in the Lone Star Series.

"He's a great kid. He seems to just be kind of a natural on the baseball field," first baseman Jeff Bagwell said.

Biggio moved from center to left to make room for Beltran, who can become a free agent after the season.

Since spending \$36.5 million to

titte to the starting rotation over the winter, Houston has been clearly intent on trying to get to

its first World Series this season. Entering play Tuesday, the As-tros were 39-36 coming into a three-game series at Chicago. On Tuesday, Houston was in fifth place in the NL Central and 61/2 games back. The Astros dropped out of first May 23 after the fourth of five straight losses

Looking for a spark, General Manager Gerry Hunsicker completed the trade that brought Beltran, a 27-year-old switch-hitter who hit 278 with 15 home runs. 51 RBIs and 14 stolen bases in 69 games for Kansas City. Closer Octavio Dotel was sent to Oakland.

Beltran went 4-for-11 during the weekend series and caught 14 fly balls, a couple of them more than routine plays.

The highlight came in the first inning Sunday when he leaped with his glove extended over the top of the wall. He momentarily dropped to the ground in a sitting position and then, with Young rounding second base and the um pire signaling home run, Beltran got up and pulled the ball out of

Randa to miss a month with torn knee cartilage

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -Kansas City Royals placed third baseman Joe Randa on the 15-day disabled list late Monday night with torn cartilage in his right knee.

Randa will undergo arthroscopic surgery on the knee Tuesday and will be sidelined for about a month, General Manager Allard Baird said. Baird said Randa would be placed on the DL following the Royals' game with Baltimore on Monday night. "He'll have a scope done to

clean up the torn section down trainer Nick Swartz said. "Probably about a three- or four-week return." Randa becomes the fourth Rov-

als player in 10 days to go on the disabled list Starting catcher Benito Santia-

go went on the 15-day DL on June 19 with a broken hand and his backup, Kelly Stinnett, was lost for the year to elbow surgery just three days later.

Closer Jeremy Affeldt has partially torn muscles in his rib cage. will be out possibly two

Yankees first baseman Giambi diagnosed with parasites

NEW YORK - Ailing Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi was diagnosed with parasites and out of the starting lineup Tuesday when New York played Boston.

When asked specifically what the doctor told him, Giambi said he didn't remember "I don't have a Ph.D. and I'm not

world renowned," Giambi said.



The former AL MVP said he'd been feeling exhausted for about three weeks. He began taking a new set of antibiotics Tuesday and said a doctor told him he should

feel better within a couple of days. "There should be no reason for being this exhausted," Giambi said. "I'm 33, not 50."

Giambi has one hit in his past 14 at-hats and is in a 13-for-65 rut He hasn't homered since hitting his 11th of the season on June 6, and his average has dropped from .271 on June 7 to .237.

Cardinals sign top draft pick

PITTSBURGH - The St. Louis Cardinals reached terms Monday with first-round draft pick Chris Lambert, a Boston College right-hander and the 19th overall pick in this month's draft

Orioles place Gibbons on DL

BALTIMORE - The Baltimore Orioles put right fielder Jay Gibbons on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a strained left

hip flexor. It's the second trip to the DL for Gibbons, who's had back pain for much of the season

Brewers activate Helms

MILWAUKEE - Brewers third baseman Wes Helms was activated from the 15-day disabled list Monday after missing more than a month because of an injured right knee.

Major League Baseball scoreboard

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Blalock leads Rangers' barrage in Seattle

The Accordated Press

SEATTLE — Alfonso Soriano is having the time of his baseball life, and so are the astounding Texas Rangers.

They hit five home runs Monday night in an 8-5 victory over the Seattle Mariners, grabbed a 2½-game lead over Oakland, and moved three ahead of Anaheim in the AL West

"Nobody [thought] this team would be in first place right now," said Soriano, who contributed his



12th homer to the team that finished last in the division for four straight seasons. "Tm hay-

ing so much fun right now with this team."

Hank Blalock led the Texas power barrage with a pair of homers, and Kevin Mench and Mark Teixeira also homered against the last-place Mariners.

Soriano came to the Rangers on Feb. 16 in the trade that sent Alex Rodriguez to the Yankees. In the spring, everybody picked Texas

to finish last again.
"We have a lot of young players," Soriano said. "But they're good players, and we play hard every night."

The Rangers might be young, but they knew they were going to have a lot of power. So their homer surge at pitcher-friendly

Safeco Field didn't surprise them.
"When you have guys like
Hank who have great power, they
can hit balls out of any ballpark,"
Texas shortstop Michael Young
said.

When the Rangers finished last in 2003, they were 28-53 on the road. They're 18-18 away from home this season and gaining con-



Rangers Hank Blalock, left, and Michael Young celebrate after Blalock's second home run of the game in Seattle on Monday. Both are playing a key role in Texas' resurgence after four straight years finishing last.

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"Before, we used to feel very comfortable at home and we'd just try to go out and battle on the road," Young said. "Now, we're starting to feel like we can make adjustments and have good at-bats regardless of where we're playing."

The Rangers beat the Mariners for the seventh straight time this season and eighth of 10 overall.

Young is hitting .327 after going 2-for-6, while Blalock is hit-

ting .315. They're beginning to get noticed.

"Young and Blalock might be as good a two players as there are in the American League. And they're getting better," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said.

Texas won a day after its season-high eight-game winning streak was stopped by Houston. The Mariners have lost six of

The Rangers are 13 games over

.500 for the second time this season. After 73 games last season, Texas trailed first-place Seattle by 21½ games and were 19 under

.500.
Blalock had his 19th and 20th home runs to tie Boston's Manny Ramirez for the AL lead. It was his third career two-homer game

and second of the season.

"He's having an incredible year," Young said of Blalock.
"Hank's a great hitter. He's a

smart hitter. He's got a good plan every time he comes to the plate. When you combine that with his great natural talent, you're going to have a dominant hitter."

Seattle's Ryan Franklin (3-6) gave up four homers and five runs in five innings. In all, he allowed eight hits and three walks, while striking out four. Franklin is 0-3 with a 12.46 ERA against Texas this season.

"Every pitch they hit out, they should have hit out," he said.

Devil Rays 10, Blue Jays 2: At St. Petersburg. Fla., Victor Zambrano pitched six solid innings to win his fifth straight decision, and Tampa Bay earned its 16th victory in 18 games.

Geoff Blum and Jose Cruz Jr. homered in support of Zambrano (8-4), who hasn't lost in nine starts since May 15.

Tampa Bay improved to a major league-best 27-8 since May 20 and climbed back over .500 (37-36) two days after becoming the first team in major league history to get above the break-even point after being 18 games below.

Roy Halladay (6-5) allowed seven runs on eight hits in five innings — his shortest outing of the

Orioles 10, Royals 1: David Newhan had three hits, including a two-run homer, and the Orioles snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

Rookie left-hander Erik Bedard (3-2) pitched 6⁴/s shutout innings for the Orioles, and Brian Roberts, Miguel Tejada and Javy Lopez each drove in two runs.

The Royals dropped to a season-low 17 games under .500, the worst in the league. They've lost five straight and are 0.4 since trading center fielder Carlos Beltran to Houston.



The Phillies' David Bell watches his sixth-inning single against the Expos. Bell also had a double in the second inning, a three-run home run in the fourth, and a disputed triple in the seventh to hit for the cycle.

Bell's cycle, six RBIs take toll on Expos

The Associated Pres

PHILADELPHIA — The art of hitting for the cycle skipped a generation in the Bell family. David Bell hit for the cycle and drove in

a career-high six runs, powering the Philadelphia Phillies to a 14-6 victory Monday night over the Montreal Expos. Bell doubled in the second inning, hom-

need in the fourth, singled in the sixth and hit a disputed triple in the seventh to complete the feat also accomplished by his grandfather, Gus, who did it for Pittsburgh on June 4, 1951.

But the cycle eluded David's father, Buddy, the Cleveland Indians' bench coach who played 18 seasons in the majors. When asked if he planmed to call his father to playfully mock him, David said: "Yeah. Yeah, I will." Then he added, "It's

special because it just doesn't happen."
With three legs of the cycle behind him, Bell drove a 2-2 pitch off Rocky Biddle to left-center that appeared to deflect off the outreached hands of a fan in the first row. The ball cammed toward center field and

away from Montreal's Brad Wilkerson. Bell went into third base and received a standing ovation from the crowd. But Wilkerson and Montreal manager Frank Robinson protested the call for several minutes. The unpires convened and allowed the three-base hit to stand.



"The second-base ump [Jerry Meals] said he thought it hit a fan, but wasn't sure," an unhappy Robinson said. "[But] the ump at third id My call.""

It was Bell's first triple of the season and first since joining the Phillies before last year.

"I don't hit many triples," Bell said. "But when it hits off that wall out there, triples can happen quite a bit here."

Bell became the third major leaguer to hit for the cycle this season. Milwaukee's Chad Moeller did it April 27, and Daryle Ward of the Pittsburgh Pirates became the second on May 27.

Pat Burrell homered, scored three runs and drove in three, and Bobby Abreu went 3-for-3 with two doubles and a pair of walks to reach base in all five plate appearances.

Kevin Millwood (6-5) won despite allowing three homers. He gave up five runs and five hits in six innings, but struck out a season-high nine. Millwood improved to 10-0 in his past 11

starts against Montreal. His last loss to the Expos was August 28, 2001, with Atlanta. Padres 10, Diamondbacks 5: Brian

Giles and Humberto Quintero homered to help David Wells (3-5) win for the first time in almost two months.

Mark Loretta had four of San Diego's season high-tying 17 hits, and the visiting Padres sent the Diamondbacks to their franchise-record 10th straight loss — longest in the majors this season.

Shane Reynolds (0-1) allowed six runs on six hits in two innings.

Pirates 2, Cardinals 1: Jack Wilson

turned an apparent double in the bottom of the ninth into the game-winning run and the host Pirates, held hitless into the seventh by Jeff Suppan, rallied to win. Wilson hit a drive down the left-field line

for his NL-leading 104th hit with one out in the ninth against Julian Tavarez (2-1) and, after realizing no one was covering second, kept running on the play. First baseman Albert Pujols moved over

to cut off the throw and appeared to have time to get Wilson at third. But his throw sailed wide of the bag and out of play, sending Wilson home.

Braves 6, Marlins 1: John Thomson (6-6) won for the first time in nearly a month and J.D. Drew homered to help the Braves beat the visiting Marlins in a game delayed almost 3½ hours by rain before the start.

Brad Penny (7-6) gave up five runs on nine hits in five innings for Florida, which dropped into a first-place tie in the NL East with Philadelphia.

his case heard by international panel

BY JOSH DUBOW The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Tim Montgomery will go to an international arbitration panel to contest a possible lifetime ban sought by U.S. doping officials

Montgomery's legal team in-formed the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency of its decision Monday to appeal to the Swiss-based Court

of Arbitration for Sport 'We are taking this step because we believe that USADA's conduct . . . has been so egregious as to remove any confidence that Tim could be fairly treated in this process," said Montgomery's at-torney, Howard Jacobs. "By turn-ing to CAS, we hope that Tim will have the best opportunity to clear his name in a fair and impartial proceeding.

A decision by CAS' international arbitrators is final and can't be appealed.

Montgomery was one of four sprinters who received a letter last week informing them that USADA was seeking a lifetime ban. The others were Michelle Collins, the 2003 world indoor champion at 200 meters; Alvin Harrison, the 2000 Olympic 400-meter silver medalist; and Chryste Gaines, a two-time Olympic relay medalist.

Gaines' attorney, Cameron Myler, did not return a call for comment Monday. An attorney for Collins said last week that he

would seek an arbitration hearing Harrison's legal team asked last Friday for arbitration under the standard commercial rules of

arbitration instead of USADA's. USADA rules provide for a smaller pool of possible arbitrators, including only those who have experience in these types of cases

rules on the definition of doping, the possible sanctions and the procommercial rules don't spell out those standards.

Harrison's attorney, Edward Williams, tried a similar tactic with track standout Regina Jacobs, who tested positive for the steroid THG last year. Her lawsuit seeking to excuse her from USADA's adjudication process is

tied up in federal court "There was a long, legislative vetting process to determine why this is a decent and fair process," said Travis Tygart, USADA's di-rector of legal affairs. "Athletes in the U.S. who have seen the international process have agreed this is an extremely fair and open process

Of the 17 previous USADA cases that were contested, arbitra-tors found a doping violation each time but sometimes came back with lesser punishments than the agency had given.

Williams also asked the U.S. Olympic Committee to investigate Harrison's case and clear him for competition in the Olympics. Williams said USADA's letter

indicated the agency was seeking a lifetime ban because of Harri-son's "involvement" with certain prohibited substances and unidentified "prohibited techniques.

The letter never alleged that Harrison tested positive or even took prohibited substances, according to Williams

It's the first time the agency has filed charges against an ath-lete who has not failed or refused to take a drug test. USADA has built its cases on evidence from the federal probe of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, and hopes to have them wrapped up before the Athens Games open

Sports court says Young should lose gold medal

LAUSANNE, Switzerland sprinter Jerome Young should be stripped of his Sydney Olympics relay gold medal for testing positive in 1999 for steroids, the world's top sports court ruled Tuesday

But the Court of Arbitration for Sport did not issue an opinion on whether the rest of the U.S. 1,600-meter relay squad, including Michael Johnson, should have to forfeit their medals.

It's the final ruling in a case that pitted American track officials against their international counterparts and led to tension between U.S. sports bodies

Track and field's world governing body now will decide whether to recommend to the Internation. al Olympic Committee that the entire team be disqualified.

The IOC said in a statement that since it was not a party in the ruling, it would wait until the "IAAF informs us of their position on the matter.'

Young tested positive for the steroid nandrolone in 1999 and was suspended from competition. But he was exonerated - avoiding a two-year ban — when a USA Track & Field appeals panel ruled that a clean test taken six days after the positive test raised a "reasonable doubt."

The arbitration court ruled that Young should have been banned from June 26, 1999, until June 25, 2001, making him ineligible for the 2000 Olympics.

Montgomery wants Done deal: McGrady sent to Houston for Francis

HOUSTON - Tracy McGrady was traded to the Houston Rockets in a multiplayer deal that sent

Steve Francis to the Orlando Magic on Tuesday. The long-anticipated deal also sent forward Juwan Howard, and guards Tyronn Lue and Reece Gaines to the Rockets. The Magic also got guard Cuttino Mobley and forward Kelvin Cato.

The trade, announced by the Rockets, was final-ized after Francis' meeting with Magic General Manager John Weisbrod in Orlando on Tuesday. McGrady, a two-time NBA scoring champion,

ioins 7-foot-5 Yao Ming to form one of basketball's most intriguing tandems

McGrady, tired of carrying a mediocre franchise, vowed to exercise the opt-out clause that was to go into effect at the end of next season. But the Magic did not want him to leave without receiving compen sation - like Shaquille O'Neal did eight years ago. Francis, a three-time All-Star, averaged 16.6

points, 5.5 rebounds and 6.2 assists last season to join Oscar Robertson, Magic Johnson and Grant Hill as the only players in league history to average at least 15 points, five rebounds and five assists in each of their first five years

Francis, Mobley and Yao led the Rockets to the playoffs last season for the first time in five years. Houston lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round.

But Francis, who flourished in an up-tempo of-

ense for the past four years, was put on the trading block after posting the worst numbers of his career in new coach Jeff Van Gundy's slower-paced offensive scheme

Players' union director warns of work stoppage after 2004-05 season

LAS VEGAS — Expressing pessimism after reviewing the NBA owners' initial collective bargaining proposal, the director of the players' union said Monday the league could be heading toward a work stoppage at the conclusion of the 2004-05 season.

Union director Billy Hunter addressed several dozen players at the union's annual meeting during a session devoted mainly to labor issues. His mes sage was that there is a possibility of a lockout next



"We don't come to this process as neophytes. We don't have the same kind of naivety that we had before," Hunter told The Associ-ated Press. "The guys under-stand that the negotiations could

ultimately result in another lockout, and they have to prepare themselves for that.

If the owners are not inclined to retreat from their current proposal, there's a high probability there can be another lockout." Hunter said.

The league had the first work stoppage in its history six years ago, a lockout that began in July of 1998, lasted 191 days, cost both sides hundreds of millions of dollars and scarred a league at the pinnacle of its

Union members say the league has asked for numerous concessions in an initial proposal presented during two preliminary bargaining sessions held after the All-Star break. Owners are seeking a four-year maximum length for any contract, higher luxury tax rates for the clubs with the largest payrolls and lower thresholds to trigger the luxury and escrow taxes

Raptors hire Mitchell as head coach

TORONTO - Sam Mitchell was hired as coach of the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday.

Mitchell, who played in the NBA for 13 years, was an assistant coach for the expansion Charlotte Bobcats for the past month.

Mitchell, who played for Minnesota and Indiana, spent two years as an assistant with the Milwaukee Bucks before leaving for Charlotte.

Hall of Famer Reed joins Hornets

NEW ORLEANS - The New Orleans Hornets hired NBA Hall of Famer Willis Reed as vice president of basketball operations Tuesday, giving the former New York Knicks star a chance to finish his career in his native state

The 62-year-old Reed expects to be more than a figurehead for the Hornets, contributing to roster desions and advising the coaching staff.

Reed, who led the Knicks to NBA titles in 1970

and 1973, was an adviser for the Knicks last season after 14 years in the New Jersey Nets' front office.



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Toughest test eluding golf's top woman

Sorenstam winless in past seven Opens

BY DOUG FERGUSON

The Associated Press

Annika Sorenstam had every reason to believe the toughest test in golf would always be the easiest to win

Playing like she had nothing to lose, Sorenstam wound up winning the U.S. Women's Open for first LPGA Tour victory in 1995. A year later, she missed only five fairways the entire week and shot 66 in the final round to win by six strokes, setting a Women's Open scoring record of 272.

"I thought, 'Oh, I can do this. This is a piece of cake.' " Sorenstam said. "At the time, it felt easy because I won two in a row. The U.S. Open is the biggest tournament we have, and the last time I won by [six shots] at Pine Nee-

"But then I started to put a lot of pressure on myself. I wanted it too badly. And I got in my own way

Seven years later, the Women's Open now is the one tournament she can't seem to win

Sorenstam has gone through an amazing transformation since winning those back-to-back Open titles. The shy Swede known as "Miss Manners" has become one of the most dominant players in LPGA history with a list of feats that rank her among the best ever

■ The first woman to shoot 59 and break the \$2 million barrier.

■ The first woman in 45 years to play on the PGA Tour, which gave her first-name celebrity around the world.

■ The career Grand Slam ■ Induction into the Hall of Fame at the ripe age of 33.

The only thing missing during her meteoric rise in golf is the trophy that matters the most. Even Sorenstam is perplexed by what has taken her so long to add another U.S. Women's Open title to her collection.

"I've always felt so comfortable. I've always felt prepared. I always expected to win," she

Women's Open at a glance

Facts and figures for the 59th U.S. Women's Open."
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said. "And when I didn't. I put even more pressure on myself. Not until lately have I been more patient.

"I don't think about the trophy on Thursday. I know that scores are not always going to be low in Sorenstam gets another chance

to end her seven-year drought in the U.S. Women's Open this week at Orchards Golf Club, a Donald Ross design on the campus of Mount Holyoke in South Hadley,

She will be the heavy favorite. as usual, especially after outlasting the field during a 36-hole final round to win the LPGA Championship for her seventh major and 52nd career victory

Competition comes from all shanes and sizes.

Grace Park won this year's first major in the Kraft Nabisco, denying Sorenstam her only stated goal of sweeping the majors this year. And the teen parade is stronger than ever, led by 14-year-old Michelle Wie and 17-year-old Paula Creamer, both of whom already have shown they can hold their own against anyone.

because the USGA wants it that way, there is built-in pressure with a \$3.1 million purse, more

from any other tournament," said Meg Mallon, who won the Open at Colonial in 1991 "No other tournament affects your year like that one

her life.

A year ago at Pumpkin Ridge Oregon, the short-hitting Lunke shocked everyone by winning on the longest course in lied heavily on her bouquet of fairway metals all the way up to an every putt to get into a playoff and Kelly Robbins

Lunke earned \$94,660 in 25 events on the LPGA Tour, and \$560,000 from the Women's Open.

great way," Lunke said. "My game suffered a lot last year right ly and physically drained.

Sorenstam was seething, especially after she threw away a chance to win the Open

Only one shot out of the lead, Sorenstam crushed her drive on the left to the green. All she needed was a birdie to win the Open, but

Her 4-wood sailed right toward the trees and landed next to a portable toilet. After a free drop, she chipped into the bunker, failed to get up-and-down and made bogey

"I have a tendency when I get quick to push it right, and that's what happened," Sorenstam said. 'But it wasn't that shot. I had so many chances through the back

Along with being a tough test than double the typical prize money on the LPGA Tour.

"The Open separates itself

For Hilary Lunke, it changed

Women's Open history. She re-11-wood, and made just about and then beat Angela Stanford

"Pretty much my world was swept upside down last July in a after the Open. I was just mental-

par-5 18th and had only a 4-wood disaster unfolded with one swing

to miss the playoff by one shot.



Annika Sorenstam has ruled women's golf the past three years at the same time the Women's Open has become her greatest disappointment.

nine. Even though it came down to the last hole, those are the things that you remember. She hasn't forgotten two years

either, when Sorenstam looked like a shoo-in at Prairie Dunes in Kansas. She had a two-shot lead going into the final round and shot even-par 70, the kind of final round by a leader that almost always wins the Wom en's Open - just not that year. Juli Inkster put together one of

the best rounds of her life, a 4-under 66, to win by two

"Juli just beat me. She had an incredible back nine," Sorenstam "Last year, I felt like I had a good chance. I made a bad swing on the 18th hole and started to question myself, 'Am I too aggres-"But at least I'm close, and I

have a chance now. Sorenstam has learned to stop

thinking about the trophy when she tees it up Thursday. And along with testing herself against the best last year at Colonial, she routinely plays practice rounds with Tiger Woods in Orlando Fla., and Woods has called her at tournaments when he sees a glitch in her stroke

Both are No. 1 on their tours Only one still has an aura that makes her even more difficult to

Inkster, who also has won seven majors and will try to become the oldest Women's Open champion at 44, paid Sorenstam the highest tribute in the LPGA Championship.

"I never played with Mickey Wright," Inkster said, referring to the woman regarded by many as the best ever. "But she [Sorenstam] is awfully good. She's down the middle. She's on the green. She's good."

That's the kind of golf that usually wins the U.S. Women's Open.

And that's what makes it so peculiar that Sorenstam, the best in women's golf by a mile over the past three years, has had to wait so long to add another trophy to her collection.

Twin Pigs hand Taegu Lumber first loss of season In the first inning, the Lumteams are competing in the first ber's Keith Ross led off with a

CAMP HENRY, South Korea - Corev Gumbert allowed 11 walks in six innings as the Taegu Lumber suffered their first loss in six Taegu MBC/ESPN amateur baseball league games this sea-son, falling 7-6 on Sunday to the Taegu Twin Pigs, a South Korean

The Lumber (5-1), composed of Taegu-area GIs, Department of Defense civilians and denendents, are tied for first place with the Taegu Utopia. Gumbert pitched a six-inning

complete game and allowed only four hits but constantly had to pitch out of trouble.

The Lumber trailed 3-0 in the top of the first and 5-2 three in-

Local briefs

nings later but rallied for two runs in the fourth and two in the sixth to take a 6-5 lead. But a fielding error allowed the tying and winning runs to score in the sixth inning.

Pedro Arocho led off the Lumher's half of the sixth with a walk. then stole second and third, but was left stranded as the next two batters struck out and the third popped to second.

The Twin Pigs were kept in check by Lumber catcher Luke who threw out five would-be base stealers and caught another in a rundown at walk and then stole second, third Lubben powers Yokota into

first in U.S. Forces softball YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -

Joshua Lubben hit six homers and Travis Harrison went 13-for-13 as the Yokota Samurai won all three of their games Sunday in U.S. Forces Japan varsity softball play

Matt Norris added 11 hits in 13 at-bats as the Samurai beat the Yokosuka Seahawks 25-7 and and pounded Camp Fuji, 35-7. The Samurai (3-0) lead Misawa Air Base (2-0) by a half-game

Five men's and three women's

USFJ-sponsored varsity softball league since 1997. Misawa and Yokota are tied aton the women's standings with 2.0 records

Military players to hit the ice YONGSAN GARRISON, South

Korea — Two clubs composed partly of U.S. servicemembers will take part in a nine-team ice tournament Thursday hockey through Saturday at the Anyang Sports Complex just south of Seoul, team organizers said.

The Geckos Glaciers Blue, with four GIs and a DOD civilian on the roster, along with Canadian and American expatriates, will join Japan's Yokosuka Seahawks - made up of servicemembers and civilians from Yokosuka. Atsugi Naval Air Facility and Yokota Air Base - in the tournament Representing the Geckos Glaciers are soldiers Paul Sabin, Clay Janssen, Donnie Corliss and

Ciay Janssen, Donnie Corisss and Paul Rigby and civilian Paul Novak, all of Yongsan. The Seahawks include Adam Bennett, Don Trudeau, Nick Torres. Nathan Stalker and Ross

Anderson of Yokosuka; Dan Dre her and Tom Hoyt of Atsugi, and Jesse McCabe and Merrill Slepica of Yokota. The Geckos Glaciers and Sea-

hawks will battle three other teams from South Korea, two from Japan, a Northeast Asian All-Star squad of players from South Korea and Beijing and a Southeast Asian team from Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong.

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For glove of the game

Beloved mitts have a special place in baseball

et" and "Edge-U-Cated Heel

SEATTLE

The Seattle Times

tle Mariners infielder Rafael Bournigal once said.

sculptor Claes Oldenburg made a 12-foot-high

5,800-pound first baseman's glove out of lead

and wood and explained to skeptics, "Ce-

The other senses are taken care of.

too, from the resounding thwack of a

Randy Johnson fastball meeting the

leather of his catcher's mitt, to the lov-

ing care with which Ichiro faithfully oils his glove every night during the

"The baseball glove is the one

piece of sports equipment that

molds to your body," said Noah Liberman, author of the definitive

glove history, "Glove Affairs: The

Romance, History and Tradition of the Baseball Glove."

"It fits you, and only you,

Taste is a tough one, but

there must be some gustatory appeal to the leath-

er of a baseball glove,

at least to some spe

cies. Otherwise, why

would a large por-tion of the repair

work at Fran Fleet's

famous shop in Co-

tati. Calif., be the re-

sult of dogs having

munched the strick-

"Dogs are truly my best friend."

Fleet said cheer

fully. "A lot of

times when I send

back a glove where I've done dog work

I'll put a dog bone in

it. They'll work their way around a glove

starting with the knots. And if you're

still not home when

they're done with the

glove as a main dish."

knots, then they'll get the

glove. I like to think of the

knots as an appetizer, the

No one has ever called Nomar

Garciaparra a dog, but he can be seen

was in the field and nobody was up to bat

between pitches ritualistically chewing on the extra-long laces of his glove as he stands at shortstop. The brother of Holden Caulfield, in J.D.

Salinger's classic, "The Catcher in the Rye," had a different use for his

glove to pass the time between pitches: "He had poems written all over the fingers and the pocket and everywhere," Salinger wrote. "In green

ink. He wrote them on it so that he'd have something to read when he

en gloves?

zanne painted apples. I make mitts.

There's just something about the look of a mitt new or old — as aesthetically pleasing, arguably, as any utilitarian device known to humankind. Noted

here's just something about the smell of a new mitt (or even better, an old mitt) - "the smell of baseball," as former Seat-

There is, indeed, a lexicon unique to gloves, exotic terms that can be translated only by those who speak the language of Rawlings and Wilson — otherwise inscrutable phrases like "Trap-eze." "Grip-Tite Pock-

"They were sort of the code words of childhood, in a way," Liberman Ichiro believes his glove is animated with a spirit, an idea

taught to him by his Buddhist father. "Maybe he's got something," said teammate Rich Aurilia,

who has been using the same increasingly ragged glove for going on five years.

"I just throw some stuff on mine, spit on it and throw dirt on it, and usually that does the job.' Woe unto anyone who dares besmirch the lyricism of a major-leaguer's leather by touching the mitt, or, even worse, trying it on. A's shortstop

Royce Clayton put it to the St Louis Post-Dispatch, "I don't mess with your wife, so you don't touch my glove.

Mariners utility man Willie Bloomquist strongly adheres to the same

"I don't mind so much someone has small hands and puts them in it," he said. "But when someone's got big old meathooks and crams it in there and stretches out the finger holes, that ticks

me off." Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett used to call his collection of gloves "my ba-bies." Many players Many players assign their mitts a feminine pronoun, as in, "She's a good one.

Some have gone so far as to name their gloves — out-fielders Mel Hall and Brett Butler each called their mitt "Lucille." Shortstop Walt Weiss' beat-en-up model was "The Creature." Smooth-fielding first baseman George Scott had "Black Beauty," while third baseman Charlie Hayes dubbed his "Slump," because that's what it helped nut batters into

Though major-leaguers typically are entitled two free gloves a year from the company with which they sign an endorsement deal many find one they like and stick with it. Among the players who used the same piece of leather for most or all their careers were third basemen Aurelio Rodriguez (who painted his black and dubbed it "The Black Hand") and Tim Wallach, shortstop Shawon Dunston, outfielders Amos Otis and Brady

Anderson, and catcher Mike Scioscia Pitcher Jim Kaat, who won a record 16 Gold Gloves for fielding excellence, used the same glove for 15 years



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